

THE WEATHER

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PRICE ONE CENT

STRIP FINGERS AND EARS OF GEMS WORTH \$10,000

Mrs. Nichols Frightened to Death by Masked Men—Left \$500,000 in Strong Box—Arrest Hall Boy

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Owney Talas, for two and one-half months a hall boy in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, the aged widow who met death last night at the hands of masked men who robbed her of gems valued at \$10,000, was arrested today after he had confessed, the police assert, to having played a part in the crime. He was formally charged with murder. All other servants in the house were freed of suspicion, Deputy Police Commissioner Lord announced.

Preliminary examination of Mrs. Nichols' body revealed the probability that she had died of fright and not of strangulation, as at first supposed, Mr. Lord said. An autopsy to be performed late today will disclose the exact cause of death.

Although the burglars stripped the victim's fingers and ears of diamonds and other jewels worth \$10,000, they failed to rifle the strong box in her safe, in which she kept gems valued at \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Detectives working on the case asserted soon after reaching the house that they believed the robbers had the assistance from someone on the premises. Accordingly, the search of the hall boy, found five of them in Harlem, and took them to a station house for interrogation.

The maid, the cook and the butler, in addition to Owney Talas also were closely questioned. The cook and the butler both were out of the house at the time it was said, the former showing signs of a moving picture show and the latter having his regular night off. The maid and Talas told virtually the same story—that masked men had forced their way into the house, overpowered them, tied and gagged them and then attacked the widow. The chief difference in their stories was that the maid said there were two masked men and the hall boy said there were three.

Mrs. Nichols, in the opinion of the police, resisted the masked burglars with all the strength her 60 years permitted.

Mr. Lord said today that a preliminary examination of the body showed

ZEPPELIN RAID OVER THE HEART OF LONDON

20 Killed, 86 Injured—Total Casualties From Zeppelin Raids, 122 Killed, 349 Injured—New General Attack by Allies in Dardanelles—British Transport Torpedoed—Fierce Fighting in the Argonne District

Last night's Zeppelin raid on London and the English east counties resulted in the killing of 20 persons and the injury of 86 others. This makes a total of 33 persons killed and 122 injured in the raids of two successive nights.

War at Close Quarters

The raid of Zeppelins last night is described by the Pall Mall Gazette, as "Londoners' first glimpse of the war at close quarters."

The Evening Standard speaks of the coolness shown everywhere but warns the public against the "noticeably widespread and dangerous disposition to disregard the affair as a species of spectacle."

It suggests that, in addition to the Zeppelin, which, within limits, "is a danger from anti-aircraft guns. Therefore, the public, it says, would be well advised to take aerial visitors more seriously than it did last night."

Last night's official statement concerning the airship raid stated that the Zeppelins "visited the eastern counties and the London district." English newspapers are prohibited from publishing unofficial details concerning such attacks, but the foregoing guarded references indicate that the Zeppelins approached the heart of the city more closely than on previous occasions.

The attack of last night brings up the total of casualties from Zeppelin raids to 122 killed and 349 injured. On the previous night 13 persons were killed and 48 injured.

British Transport Sunk

A despatch from Berlin carries the report that the British steamer Southland, formerly the Red Star liner Vardar, which was serving as a trans-

port has been torpedoed in Turkish waters. A message from Sofia by way of Berlin last week reported the sinking by a mine of an unnamed British transport at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Attacks on Dardanelles

Large forces are being concentrated by the entente allies for a new general attack on the Dardanelles, according to information received in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Fighting in Argonne

Violent attacks in the Argonne region were renewed last night by the Germans, who threw heavy forces of infantry against the French trenches near Fontaine Aux Charnes. Paris declares that except for the taking of one section of trench, the German attack failed.

German Lines Bombed

French airmen continue their bombardment of German lines of communications, dropping bombs on railroad stations to the rear of the battle front.

THINK LAST NIGHT'S RAID WAS OVER HEART OF LONDON

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Daily News today bases a surmise that last night's Zeppelin raid on England must have been over the heart of London on two telegrams from a staff correspondent at London. The first read "Daily News office and staff safe," and the second "All well."

"It is evident," says the Daily News, "that the raid on the British capital was effected in or near what is called 'the heart of London.' The Daily News office there is on Trafalgar square, not far from such landmarks as St.

MINING MEN INDICTED

PROMINENT CANADIANS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH DISASTER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 9.—An announcement was made today that the attorney general of British Columbia had laid indictments for manslaughter against Thomas Graham and J. H. Tonkin, two mining men, prominent in Canada. They are charged with carelessness in connection with the disaster that caused the loss of 19 lives in the Reserve mine near Nanaimo on Feb. 15 last.

A new line thin model, 12 size, Walham watches, gold filled very classy. Millard F. Wood, Jeweler, 101 Merrimack street.

BIG LAWN FETE OPENED

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS BIG EVENT ON BUTLER GROUNDS THIS AFTERNOON

Under the most promising weather conditions, the lawn fete held by the Lowell Equal Suffrage association was opened this afternoon on the beautiful grounds of the Butler estate, Anderson street with a large attendance. The decorations were unusually striking, consisting for the most part of American and suffrage flags and clusters of goldenrod. The feature this afternoon was an exhibition of dancing under the direction of Miss Blanche Perrin. This evening there will be a pop concert and other specialties. There are many booths, and great activity. A large attendance is anticipated this evening.

The largest Tango cloth in New England can be hired from the Cross Awning Co., Dutton street. Also canopies for weddings, receptions, funerals, etc. Large and small tents to let.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SAUNDERS' FINE FISH FOR FRIDAY

Large Fresh Cocktail SHORE HADDOCK, Lb. 31c

Tinker Mackerel .3 Fish 10c
Sword Fish, lb.14c
Butter Fish, lb.7c
Bloaters Mackerel, each. 45c
Smoked Halibut, lb.10c
Salt Herring3 Fish 10c

Steaming Hot Home-made CLAM CHOWDER, Qt. 5c

Medium Mackerel, each.10c
Black Red Salmon, lb.12c
Black Back Flounders, lb. 7c
Market Cod, lb.12c
Salt Salmon, lb.12c
Salt Mackerel, each5c

HALIBUT STEAK, 11c Lb.

Pork and Beans, 3 for 25c

Clams in the Shell, qt.5c

OYSTERS, solid meats, Pt. 20c

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MAN WAS RUN OVER BY BAR HARBOR EXPRESS

Frank Patterson, an Electrician, Lost Both Legs—Is in Serious Condition

With both legs amputated and his body and arms covered with abrasions, Frank Patterson, an electrician residing at 104 Medford street, Malden, was brought to this city about 3:30 this morning on the Bar Harbor express, by which he was run over in the vicinity of Ayer Junction, a short time before. The train was met at the Middlesex street station by an ambulance, which conveyed Patterson to St. John's hospital. For several hours he lay unconscious, but about 10:30 o'clock rallied and is now resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Little information could be learned of the accident. Local railroad officials had not heard of it when interviewed by The Sun at the hospital. Patterson stated this noon that he did not know how he was injured. He remembered being in Ayer Junction, but was unable to give any facts. It is believed that he was waiting for a train near the Ayer Junction station and was struck by the fast express.

When first taken to the hospital the victim's name was believed to be Geo. Frazer and the name was immediately placed on the dangerous list. When he came to, however, he stated that he was Frank Patterson and had been working at his trade.

On the arrival of the boys after their hard tramp through the woods they found an appetizing dinner ready waiting for them and needless to state they pitched into it with a vim. Carter Harvey was in charge of the dinner and he and his assistants did everything possible to supply all the needs of the young soldiers. During the dinner an informal musical program was carried out to which a number of the cadets contributed and Fr. Sullivan delivered a short instruction on what was expected of them later in the afternoon.

After dinner the boys were taken on a tactical walk, Capt. John A. Sullivan being assigned to command them by Inspector Haggerty. Skirmish work consists of scouting in the brush, signaling and touring the country, a practice much indulged in by the various military companies. The boys enjoyed this work immensely.

The tactical walk, however, the boys were given their freedom and were allowed to do anything they pleased. Ball games were started, running races were held and various forms of amusement carried out. This lasted for about two hours, when the games ended abruptly by a call which summoned the members to quarters to prepare for the dress parade.

Dress parade was a most inspiring spectacle, the young soldiers, attired in blue coats, new military headgear and white duck trousers, making a very attractive appearance.

The companies when formed were led to the center of the parade grounds, where a halt was called. At the command, "parade rest" the colors were lowered and the O. M. I. Fife and Drum Corps, under the direction of Drum Major Thomas Carlin, played the "Star Spangled Banner" while the spectators stood facing the colors, the male portion with heads uncovered. It was a most impressive incident. Immediately following came the company drill for which a handsome silver trophy was awarded the winning contingent, and the individual prize drills for which the winners received four beautiful gold medals.

After the awarding of prizes the companies were drawn up in straight line and reviewed by Fr. Sullivan, Capt. Walter Hayes, Military Instructor, Francis Haggerty, Lieut. Paul Kitzredge, and Harry Roberts, Lieut. Kitzredge, Musician, Roberts and Capt. Hayes were the judges of the prize contests.

A short time afterwards supper was served, after which the boys made ready to entrain for home. The start for home was made at an early hour.

Having cooled off after the morning drill the majority of the youngsters expressed the desire to go swimming, and no sooner was the desire made manifest when they were on their way to Silver Lake under the guidance of Athletic Instructor McCann. At the lake the boys had a great time and under the direction of their instructor, many of them showed remarkable improvement in the natatorial art.

Immediately following the swim the boys dressed quickly and made ready for the annual sham battle. Two companies under Military Instructor McCann and Capt. Walter Hayes started out in the direction of Silver Lake, their purpose after reaching this point being to deploy back through the woods and capture the grove where two companies of Infantry and the artillery and cavalry were stationed. The defense of the grove was assigned to Major William Conroy, who was assisted in the work by Capt. Walter Hayes. A very pretty contest developed between the two detachments, as the advisers to both had been in the military instruction camp at Sandwich, and each was vying with the other in the use of the latest improved military methods. Captains Frank Callahan, Owen Conway, Walter L'Esperance and John O'Connell were commanding the companies in the grove. Instructor McCann and Capt. Hayes were in the direction of the entrance to Silver Lake and deployed in the direction of the grove, while Capt. Hayes, on the lookout for just that sort of a strategy sent a small detachment out to meet them. Capt. Hayes also sent scouts out who penetrated the lines of the attacking force and all but one returned with valuable information. The missing scout was captured and sentenced to death by a courtmartial speedily gotten together in the woods by Instructor Haggerty, Instructor Hayes and his orders very nearly resulted in the capture of the grove. His final movement was skillfully stopped by Capt. Hayes and Major Conroy and the entire attacking force was annihilated. The artillery which was sent out to find an important position got stuck in the mud and was rendered useless while the cavalry did little work in the maneuvers.

As days grow shorter the weather grows cooler. Vacation pleasures end—home pleasures begin.

May we suggest a most fitting accompaniment of the fall season, the electric chafing dish and samovar?

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET STREET.

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HOSPITAL SITE ACCEPT EDWARDS ALIBI

Mr. Varnum Has Another Conference With Council Over Price

The members of the municipal council met to approve bills in the mayor's reception room this morning and incidentally they held a conference with Thomas Varnum on the proposed contagious hospital site in Varnum avenue, which Mr. Varnum informed them he would not dispose of the 33 acres of land mentioned for a hospital site for less than \$200.

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Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It In the Spring of 1891 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedies after remedies and doctor after doctor, but without success. Finally I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number of people who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but I will not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. Mark H. Jackson, No. 375 B. Gurley Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Pub.

COMMON SENSE

If the "Movie man" offered you \$10,000 to do the India Rubber Act and jump off a ten story building, common sense would tell you that you could not afford to take that risk, as only one man in about 189,000 ever bounces the second time. Use common sense when buying ready-to-wear apparel by buying it at

CHALIFOUX'S

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—The Johnston police have accepted as complete and convincing the alibi offered by Henry Edwards, the Seaboard youth whom they wanted to question in connection with the murder of Judge W. S. Knowles of the eighth district court and today Chief Kimball returned to the scene of the crime in the northern section of Johnston to begin anew on the case.

It is now working on the belief that some person who had gotten into trouble for illegal liquor sales may have been implicated in the case. New developments are not looked for within 24 hours at least owing to the change in the aspect of the case.

Edwards proved to the satisfaction of Chief Kimball that he was in Providence at the time the murder was committed. This fact is vouched for by John J. Simonds, proprietor of a bar in his shop between 8 and 8:30 a. m. on the day of the murder, which is about the time Judge Knowles was shot.

Leroy Bush, who knows Edwards, says he was in the shop at that time and saw Edwards there.

HELD IN \$1000

WORCESTER, Sept. 9.—Harry F. Edwards of Seaboard, R. I., the Knowles murder suspect arrested here yesterday was arraigned today on two charges of robbery. He pleaded not guilty and was held for the superior court in bonds of \$1000.

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BOXMAKERS

An open meeting will be held in the Carpenters' Hall, Rannels Building, on Friday, Sept. 10, at 7:45 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a union. Come and bring your fellow craftsmen with you. The meeting will be addressed by W. J. Shields, general organizer of the Carpenters. Per order of the Carpenters' District Council.

JITNEY MEN IN COURT

Summoned on Charge of Operating Without a License—Other Cases in Police Court

Two jitney operators, Joseph V. Scribner and Jacob F. Forgays, were haled into court each charged with operating a motor bus for the purpose of carrying passengers without a license from the license commission.

Through their attorney, Daniel J. Donahue, they pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued until a week from Saturday. Mr. Donahue stated that he would offer a defense. The city ordinance states that insurance in the sum of \$2000 must be secured before the issuing of a license. It is claimed that some of the operators have expressed a desire to offer real estate and cash bonds in the same amount, but according to the ordinance this is not sufficient. As the insurance companies refuse to take liability insurance on jitneys, the defence contends that the requirements of the ordinance are prohibitive and therefore illegal.

Two of the milk cases called a week ago were disposed of today. One was charged with having in his possession watered milk, but as the charge against him was in grave doubt, Inspector Masters did not push it. It was therefore placed on file.

Thomas Angelosco pleaded not guilty to having through D. J. Donahue to having in his possession milk below the standard and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Threatened Wife

William J. Carney was called on continuance. Accused of unlawfully threatening his wife, Mary J. The latter testified that last Tuesday evening her husband went to the boarding house where she is employed and asked her for money. When she refused him, he claimed, he assaulted her. He has since made more serious threats. A finding of guilty was made and Carney was ordered to secure bonds in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for three months.

Assault Case

For assault and battery upon Georgios Carazamis, Jaffris Andreassou was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. He admitted striking the complainant but claimed he was justified in doing so. John J. McClure appeared for the complainant.

The case of Francisak Rutyna, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Wladyslaw, was called on continuance today. After Mrs. Rutyna and witnesses told a different story. They said that after they spoke to Smith and his friend, Miss Keefe, the latter went back and pulled Smith off the steps of the Mann school and sat on him. He finally got up and started to run away. It was said, but Miss Keefe overtook him and sat on him again. They said Arnold interfered and also received a blow or two. The court found Smith not guilty and ordered him discharged.

The trial of the case of Walter Smith, assault and battery on William J. Arnold, occupied considerable time. William J. Hogan appeared for the complainant and Hon. James E. O'Donnell for the defendant. The defendant, he and a lady friend named Mollie Keefe were walking in the vicinity of Broadway when Smith and one John Frain made insulting remarks toward the girl. When Arnold went back to ask the reason for the remarks, it is claimed, he was assaulted. The girl interfered and, she claims, Frain assaulted her. The Keefe girl testified that both Smith and Frain have insulted her many times in the past.

The defendant and witnesses told a different story, however. They said that after they spoke to Smith and his friend, Miss Keefe, the latter went back and pulled Smith off the steps of the Mann school and sat on him. He finally got up and started to run away. It was said, but Miss Keefe overtook him and sat on him again. They said Arnold interfered and also received a blow or two. The court found Smith not guilty and ordered him discharged.

James J. Casey, the Lawrence youth convicted yesterday of picking the pocket of Mary Burneska and stealing 15 cents, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm was imposed. John J. Kennedy was arrested on a capias for failing to pay a six dollar fine. He was sentenced to one month in jail. Samuel Gravelle and his wife, Rose, both drunkennes were sent to the state farm and common jail, respectively.

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ROBBED AT GUN POINT

STORE HELD UP AT NORTH SAUGUS
AND ATTEMPT TO STOP AUTO
PARTY CAUSE EXCITEMENT

SAUGUS, Sept. 9.—The robbery of a store in North Saugus, shortly followed by the attempted holdup of an automobile party near the Saugus-Wakefield line, caused much excitement here last night and has started the police of this town and Wakefield on the hunt for the robber or robbers.

At 9:30 last night, when no street car was due for some time, a young man entered the variety store and waiting room of Howard F. Kelley at No. Saugus and, finding the proprietor alone, asked him for some cream cakes. Kelley was out of cream cakes, so the visitor said he would take two pounds of crackers.

As Kelley was wrapping up the package he noticed his customer edging toward him and looking up he saw two revolvers pointed at his body and heard the order to throw up his hands. At first he thought it a joke, but the young man again ordered him to throw up his hands or be shot, and to hand over his money.

Kelley tried to make for a ladder leading to his bedroom, where he kept a loaded revolver, but the robber made him stop and, opening the cash register, took \$10 in bills and some change, and ran off. Kelley then hurried to his room, got the revolver and, climbing out on the roof, fired five shots at the fugitive without effect.

Later he notified Special Officer William Parker of the Saugus police, who with Chief Thompson and others started to hunt for the young man.

It is supposed that the young robber had a companion outside watching the door, for soon after this robbery an automobile party, driving through North Saugus from Lynn, was ordered to stop by two armed young men. The chauffeur increased the car's speed and the party was soon out of revolver range, though no shots are known to have been fired.

OFF FOR THE CAUCASUS

Grand Duke Nicholas and His Staff Left For New Field Last Evening—Clear at Station

QNDON, Sept. 9, 6:17 a. m.—A Russian despatch from Petrograd says that Grand Duke Nicholas and his headquarters staff started for the Caucasus last evening. Emperor Nicholas went to the railroad station to say farewell to the new viceroy.

EX-PRES. TALKS THE SPEAKER

Gives a Talk on "Economic and Political Summary of Generation Just Closing"

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—An address by William H. Taft, former president giving an "economic and political summary of the generation just closing" was the feature of the closing session today of the 41st annual convention of the American Bankers association. It is believed that James K. Lynch of San Francisco would be chosen president and Peter W. Goebel of Kansas City, Mo., vice president. Indications were that Col. Fred E. Farnsworth of New York would be re-elected secretary and H. F. Galling of New York, treasurer.

It was generally thought that Kan-

BARBED WIRE AND FORTIFICATIONS SEEN THROUGH FIELD GLASSES



GERMAN OFFICER LOOKING THROUGH FIELD GLASSES AND VIEW SEEN BY HIM

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Among the careful preparations of the German army authorities in equipping the soldiers was the provision of an ample supply of excellent field glasses for the officers who might require them. Observation of the enemy's positions is rendered thereby far more easy and results are observed in increased accuracy of artillery fire. Photographs received from the Russian front near Sochaczew, show officers observing the Russian positions and views of barbed wire entanglements, fortifications, etc., as seen through the glasses.

VON BERNHARDI AT FRONT

THE FAMOUS GERMAN MILITARY WRITER IS ASSIGNED TO A FIELD COMMAND

BERLIN, Sept. 9, via London 11:30 a. m.—General Friedrich A. J. von Bernhardi at his own request has been assigned to a field command by Emperor William. He has already left for the front.

Gen. von Bernhardi is one of the best known military writers of Germany. In a book entitled "Germany and the Next War" written in 1912, he forecasted many of the main features of the present campaign. Before going to the front he served as commander of the Fifth army corps, which consists of home units.

BILLERICA

Asa Pollard circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular sewing circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lenora Brewster, Billerica Centre. Important business was taken up and plans were made for the fair to be held next month. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Sidney A. Bull will give a talk on "East and West," at the meeting of Billerica grange, 239, to be held this evening in Orange hall. A musical program will also be given.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of my brother, Joseph Hamel. I assure all that I deeply appreciate all kindnesses.

Geo. Hamel.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BROTHERS TAKE VOWS

RETREAT AT OBLATE NOVITIATE MARKED BY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY—YOUNG MEN JOIN ORDER

The annual retreat of the fathers and brothers of the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury closed yesterday morning with a very impressive ceremony at which sixteen young men pronounced their vows.

This retreat was conducted in a very able manner by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, who displayed untiring zeal in promoting its success.

The Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., provincial, officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by the Rev. E. J. Strauss, O. M. I., the new superior of the Tewksbury scholasticate. Rev. Fr. Wood addressing the candidates portrayed the nobility of the sacrifice they were making, its dignities and its duties, and closed by congratulating them and their relatives on their decision to devote their lives to the work of the Master.

Vows were taken by brothers as follows: perpetual, J. M. English, O. M. I., of Groveland, Mass.; T. F. Curry, O. M. I., of North Andover, Mass.; A. J. Pier, O. M. I., of Lawrence, Mass.; J. Hill, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y.; B. McCartin, O. M. I., of Lowell; Second year vows: C. H. Strassberger, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y.; O'Sullivan, O. M. I., of Lawrence; C. J. McCullough, O. M. I., of Ontario, N. Y.; Coffey, O. M. I., of Fox, Mass.; O. M. I., of South Boston; J. A. Connelley, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Noonan, O. M. I., and H. P. Brennan, O. M. I., of Lowell. First year vows: A. A. Unger, O. M. I., of Ottawa, and J. J. Powers, O. M. I., of Ontario. Three year vows: E. J. Murphy, O. M. I., of Dorchester.

REPAIR WRONG SCHOOL

THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING DODGEVILLE IS GIVEN HE-BRONVILLE'S WORK

ATTLEBORO, Sept. 8.—Through a misunderstanding of orders the Dodgeville kindergarten school has been renovated and Hebronville, where the appropriation should have been expended, is wondering where it comes in on improvements promised.

The school board let out the contract recently and in due time received word from the contractor that everything has been fixed up O. K. though the work was more extensive than anticipated by the workman.

Members of the school committee started out yesterday to inspect the job. When they entered the Hebronville kindergarten the officials plucked each other to see if they were awake. No signs of repairs were in evidence. The longer the men pondered, the greater the mystery.

On the way home the officials incidentally stopped in at the Dodgeville school. The joke was disclosed, for a renovated kindergarten met their view.

What Hebronville has lost Dodgeville has gained, so it's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good. Dodgeville feels.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Swapp, 313 Beacon st., with Mrs. Russell Fox and Mrs. Swapp as hostesses. Routine business was discussed and two new members were admitted. The captain of the self-denial contest reported that the tied team had won, and the matter of holding a supper preceding the second and third quarterly conference on Wednesday, Sept. 22, was discussed. Piano solos were given by Miss Mildred Beals and refreshments were served.

FRED YELLE BEATS TOM MOORE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—Fred Yelle of Taunton, Mass. bested Tommy Moore of this city in the main bout at the Rhode Island A. C. here last night. Yelle led all the way and outside of the 12th round, had a big advantage. In the semi-final, Eddie Ketchel of Grand Rapids got the decision over Charley Perrill of New York.

THE BUREAU OF MINES

VAN H. MANNING, NEW HEAD, WAS BORN IN HORN LAKE DEPOT, MISS., DEC. 15, 1861

Vannoy H. Manning, the new head of the bureau of mines, was born in Horn Lake Depot, Miss., Dec. 15, 1861. His father, Vannoy H. Manning, Sr., represented the Second Mississippi district in congress. He holds the



VAN H. MANNING

degree of A. B. from the University of Mississippi. He is married and has two children. For more than twenty years he was engaged in technical and scientific work with the department of the interior. From 1885 to 1910, as civil engineer with the United States geological survey, he engaged in topographic mapping in nearly every state in the Union. In addition to scientific work he has long held administrative positions in the government service.

VILNA, MENACED BY TEUTON ADVANCE ON IMPORTANT CITY



VIEW IN CITY OF VILNA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The city of Vilna, threatened by the advance of the Teutonic forces in the northern section of the Russo-German war front, lies to the southeast of Kovno, recently captured by Von Hindenburg's troops. It was formerly the capital of Lithuania and is now capital of the government of Vilna. It has extensive manufactures and a considerable trade and a population of about 100,000.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

LARGE AUTO TRUCK PINNED HELEN MCCARTHY, AGED 15, AGAINST IRON UPRIGHT

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Helen McCarthy, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of 832 Parker street, Roxbury, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a heavy auto truck, which crushed her against one of the iron uprights of the elevated structure, near which she was standing on Washington street, near Columbus avenue, in Eggleston square.

Miss Elizabeth Kent, aged 16 years, of Hayden street, Roxbury, who was with the McCarthy girl, and Robert J. Stewart, aged 18 years, of 21 West Walnut park, Roxbury, who was standing nearby at the time, also were injured slightly by the big auto truck, which was driven by Roswell W. Ash.

Ash was immediately placed under arrest by Patrolman Michael L. King of the Dudley street police station, and after an investigation by the police, he was booked on the charge of manslaughter. About 11 o'clock last night Frank T. Fay, a representative of the Boston office of the Standard Oil company of New York, by which Ash

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TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Leonne Achin, who will be married to Maurice Brassard, a well known drug clerk at the Lowell pharmacy, next Tuesday morning, was tendered a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, the affair being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irene Mineau, 124 Ger-shom avenue. The event was attended by about 50 lady friends of the young woman and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

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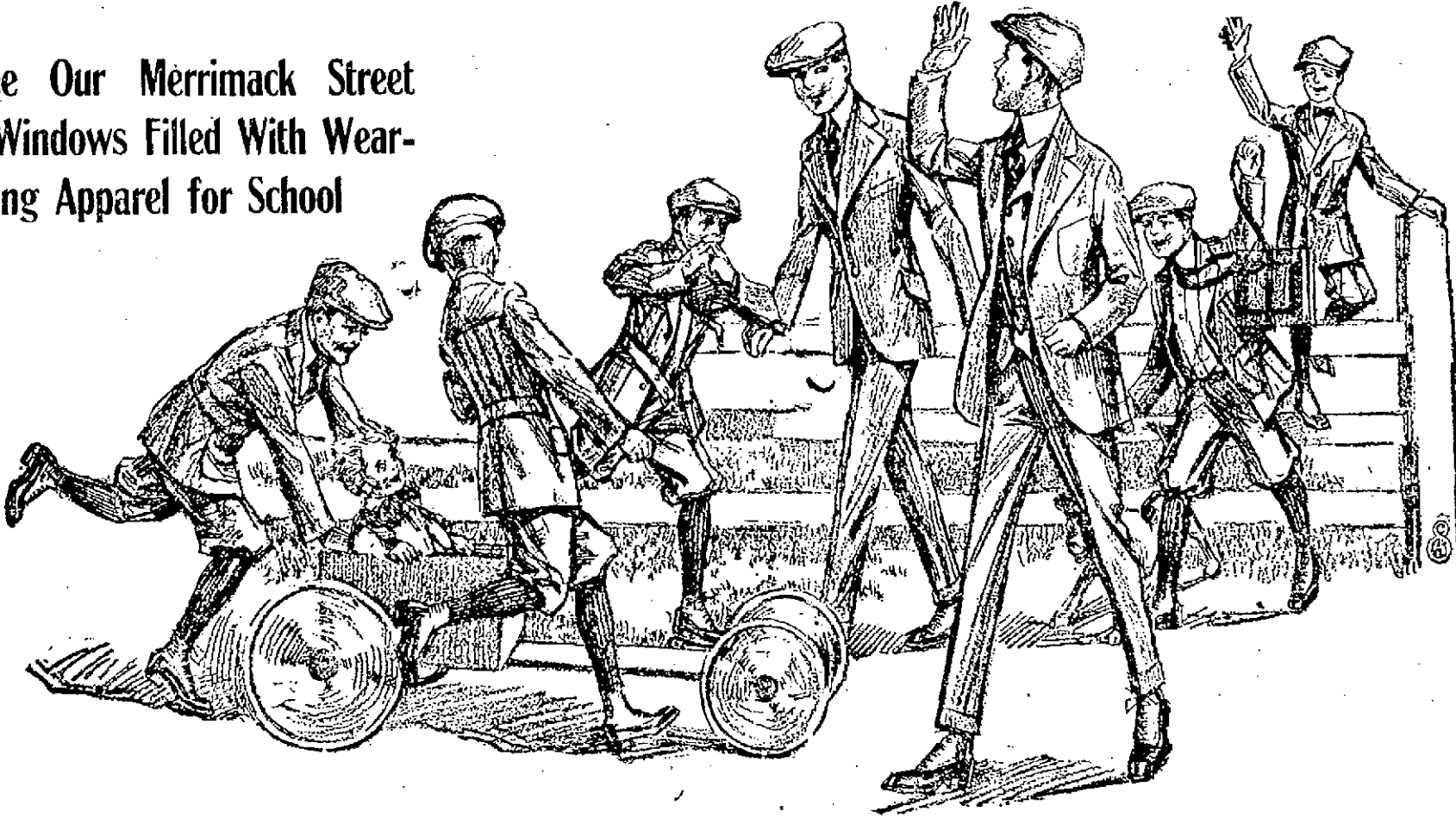
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Boys' Bulgarian Norfolk Suits in gray and brown mixtures. Regular \$3 values. Marked
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REMOVAL OF GRAND DUKE

BERLIN PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIM AS A BRAVE AND HONORABLE ENEMY AND ABLE LEADER

BERLIN, Sept. 9, via London, 12.23 p. m.—The removal of Grand Duke Nicholas from the command of the Russian army is the first of a series of long articles in Berlin newspapers this morning. The Tageblatt says the

grand duke was removed because, notwithstanding his undeniable gifts in the strategy of retreating, he bears the responsibility for the Russian catastrophes in Poland and Galicia.

A view more frequently expressed is that the retirement of the grand duke was dictated by political reasons and aimed particularly at the party represented by the present Russian government which had grown too strong.

The Lokal Anzeiger says the displacement of the grand duke removes the government party's strongest supporter and means a loss to the army, which saw in him the appointed leader. This newspaper pays a frank and generous tribute to the former commander in chief as a brave and honorable enemy and an able leader.

The Morgenpost on the other hand, terms Grand Duke Nicholas "a brutal and bloody man, without talent for leadership," and the "destroyer of his army, his land and his people." It adds that the moment demands a leader of titanic strength, and asserts that "this complete cipher as a leader of Russian armies" has been discarded by his defeats.

The Vossische Zeitung finds in Emperor Nicholas' move "final proof of the approaching break down of the army and state." It asserts that the government, in view of repeated defeats, saw itself compelled to summon new leaders for the army and that the

political position of the grand duke made the decision of the emperor.

The Boersen Zeitung views the change as having been directed against certain coteries in the inner political life of Russia, and believes it may be calculated also to impress the other members of the quadruple entente with the feeling that Russia is doing everything possible to ward off impending events.

The Tages Zeitung says: "One hardly errs in ascribing, along with the military significance, just as important, political significance to the change. The grand duke's party, whose head was the former commander in

chief, has sustained a very real defeat."

NEUTRALS ARE VICTIMS

THEREFORE ARE JUSTIFIED IN PROTESTING AGAINST WAR, SAYS DR. MOTTA

PARIS, Sept. 9, 5.20 a. m.—Neutral nations are justified in protesting against war because they are its victims, in the opinion of Dr. Giuseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, who

expressed his views in a conversation with Etienne Lamy, the French academician, published today in the Petit Parisien.

"Past wars," President Motta is quoted as saying, "affected only belligerents, but nowadays, owing to growth, the change in ideas, habits and wealth, there is a community among peoples. The rupture of this community by war between certain states affects all the rest."

"The will of neutrals is less respected in time of war. It is not, then, sufficient that they await the end of the conflict. For them passiveness has ceased to be a duty and energy has become the proper policy. They have a right to raise their voice against war, because they are its victims. It is legitimate for them to unite their influences because they are injured in common, but the hour has not come for that effort. Words, like spent bullets, would glance off the armor of belligerents without penetrating it, but armor finally becomes heavy even for the strongest arms."

"The first sign of that fatigue will not find Switzerland inattentive or hesitant. She will act in concert with other neutral governments, convinced as she is that the cause of peace is the cause of all. Necessary peace is not one which will be glorious, for it cannot be glorious to all but equitable justice alone is lasting in its effects."

SON OF IRISH M. P. DEAD

CAPT. FITZGIBBON, DASHING YOUNG SOLDIER, FELL IN FIGHT AT THE DARDANELLES

In the latest Irish papers received there is chronicled the death of Capt. Michael Fitzgibbon, son of Mr. John Fitzgibbon, the Irish member of parliament, who accompanied John Redmond, the Irish leader on one of his visits to this country.

Capt. Fitzgibbon, who was 25 years

old, was killed in the Dardanelles fighting. Prior to his receiving his commission of lieutenant in the Fusiliers on volunteering, he was a law student.

He left recently with his division for the Dardanelles, and before his departure was gazetted captain. He was only a week landed when he was killed.

His father, John Fitzgibbon, was a leader in the cattle driving campaign by which the vast pasture lands of the Irish landlords were broken up and the land divided up into farms for the people. Mr. Fitzgibbon spoke in the associate hall here with Mr. Redmond.

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SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

At the present time the trade papers and commercial journals are more optimistic than they have been for some time over the future of American business, and the newspapers of all sections are filled with indubitable evidences of returning prosperity. New England has been affected by this prosperity less than any other part of the country, but here too there are signs of better times. This growth has been gradual and sound, and it resembles more the normal advance of general business than any inflation arising from war conditions. There are reports of improvement in the railroad situation, and earnings are greater. Building operations have been resumed, shown not only in the erection of large manufacturing plants but in the brisk sale of building materials. Munition orders are still swelling our output of manufactured products and the crop outlook is exceptionally good. All the large industries which are regarded as barometer indicators are booming, and the depression which obtains in some parts of the country is for the greater part needless and imaginary. Basic conditions are sound and they are improving consistently.

It was feared in the south that the war situation would affect the cotton crop adversely but such does not appear to have been the case. It had been expected that Great Britain would put it on the contraband list and the market had made arrangements accordingly. The normal demand of Austria and Germany is about 2,600,000 bales, but increased demands in other quarters will eat this up and it is probable that the "cotton empire" will buy considerable of the usual amount and store it until the war is over.

The textile industry has experienced great improvement and the textile journals are predicting unusual prosperity. The woolen mills are for the most part working on large orders for uniforms, blankets, etc., and the domestic trade is brisk. The cotton mills have been relieved from the burden of foreign competition, and their exports are greater than usual. The total value of cotton goods exported for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, was \$71,973,497 as compared with \$51,467,233 in the previous year, and conditions are far better now than then. Some embarrassment is being caused by the shortage of dyes, but that is passing, and when the war is over America will have recovered from its utter dependence on any foreign power for such a necessary commodity.

While the country can keep away from foreign complications, there is no cause for worry as to our business future, and the settlement of the difficulties with Germany is already reflected in better conditions. There still remains the trouble with Great Britain over the needless and illegal detention of American cargoes but this is not acute enough to preclude a change in relations. All who speak with any business authority assure the country that prosperity is sure to develop more and more, and even New England is basking in the sun of trade extension.

While this is true, it is also true that there is a considerable feeling of conservatism and uncertainty in this section of the country. There is no need for it as there is every business inducement for the public to spend money liberally in the ways of trade. Needless hoarding of money is one of the most fruitful causes of industrial and commercial stagnation, and the New England public ought have no fear of the future which is more rosy than the most sanguine had anticipated a year ago.

THE BLUNDERING DUMBA
Austrian Ambassador Dumba made an unqualified blunder in striving to send a secret message to his government to the effect that Austrian subjects in this country should be forbidden to work in munition factories. It was a blunder in the deepest sense, but it was worse. It was an act which bordered on a crime against this country and it certainly was not in line with American neutrality which demands that the war of the old world be kept out of the new. Incidentally, it was a tactless proceeding, showing that Mr. Dumba's sense of diplomatic niceties is not over delicate, nor his personal honor deeply rooted. His offense may result in a complaint from President Wilson to the Austrian government, if not to his prompt recall.

So far as Austrian or Hungarian subjects in this country are concerned, it is unbelievable that our government should permit their being used as pawns in the war game. American law and American institutions come first, and any such command as Ambassador Dumba favored would be obnoxious to this country. If Austrian subjects in American factories obeyed such an order, deportation would be too good for them, and it would be entirely just to send them back to the government which claimed their first loyalty. America realizes that Austrians and Germans will sympathize with their respective governments, but they cannot be permitted to work against the true interests of America nor the dignity of the American government. The discovery of the das-

hardly plot may make things so clear that foreign ambassadors and foreign residents from all nations may develop a higher sense of what is legitimate and proper on this side of the Atlantic in the present crisis. Ambassador Dumba is not a welcome guest and if he is sent home few will regret his departure.

GOLD NOT WANTED

New York bankers are not pleased at the method Great Britain is taking for the restoration of the credit in this country. Another shipment of gold coin to the value of \$5,000 is on its way to New York where the vaults are full of gold and at a time when the gold reserve in the national banks has reached a total of \$268,000,000. Financiers point out that there is great danger of an over supply which might be productive of just as much injury to the institutions of the country as a shortage. Consequently there is no enthusiasm over the great shipments of gold from England via Halifax, though the average citizen may look upon it as an evidence of rare good fortune.

If the great bankers of this country had their way they would like to have the allies raise large loans here at a good rate of interest, thus restoring their credit by a financial move that would bring great returns to this country. England shows no disposition to do this while she has gold in abundance, and very naturally in her international transactions she is more concerned with her own interests than with ours.

The allies still have large holdings of gold. The appeal of the French government to the people, to change their coin for paper money brought in over \$100,000,000 since May 27, and a similar request recently made by England increased the reserve in the bank of England enormously. The allies, therefore, prefer to pay in gold for their supplies and in consequence over \$200,000,000 in gold has been imported into this country since January last. This leaves America open to the danger of inflation and speculation, and it is being viewed with alarm by American bankers. The prominence of this country in international finance is well attested by this reluctance of American financiers to handle any more gold from Europe.

THE PARK COMMISSION

It is more pleasing to praise than to blame, and just as we were moved to condemn certain proclivities of park commissioners in the past, we are moved to commend the businesslike attitude of the park commissioners of the present. The regular meeting, held Tuesday evening, made pleasant reading, and if the attitude manifested by all the members present keeps up we may expect an efficient administration of our park affairs. There was a hearty spirit of cooperation and unity of purpose, and each committee head reported intelligently and fully on the work accomplished during the season, or made sensible recommendations for the future.

Mr. Harvey B. Greene did a graceful act in presenting recommendations for the committee on playgrounds that bespoke the thanks of those interested to all who aided the cause. The playground work was unusually notable this year, and all who aided in the work deserved public praise. Mr. Clarence M. Weed made practical and workable recommendations which may be carried out without undue expenditure. He apparently realizes the futility of attempting schemes which would call for more money than is forthcoming. It is pleasant to hear park commissioners talk of beds of white lilies instead of indulging in petty bickerings and attacks that lead to permanent friction. Supt. Kernan also gave a consistent and intelligible monthly report showing that the small routine tasks of the department were well attended to, and Commissioner Rountree showed his characteristic zeal for upholding the dignity and efficiency of the body. Altogether it was a meeting which, if taken for a model, will raise the park department in the estimation of the public and restore a confidence that was in danger of being dissipated.

JOINT USE OF POLES

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the Ray State company for joint pole locations on Gorham street seems to indicate that the necessity for doing away with as many poles as possible is dawning on our public service companies. It was brought out that not only the light and transportation companies but also the telephone company would use many poles jointly, thus being enabled to abandon a number of the poles now in use. It is inconceivable that the companies would have petitioned without ascertaining the feasibility of the plan, and if conditions are as represented, permission should be granted.

There is a movement all over the country for the elimination of as many poles as possible from the public

streets, and those which are found necessary are being designed more and more artistically. The most beautiful street is often defaced by a multiplicity of ugly poles with their complement of wires, and some effective improvements are marred by the same combination. Some Massachusetts cities have compelled the public service companies to use the poles jointly so as to do away with those that are not strictly necessary, but it is gratifying to find that our companies attend to this voluntarily. If the three local companies continue to eliminate poles that are not needed, there will be less talk of an ordinance which would force the putting of all wires underground.

THE OPEN ROAD

One of the sure laugh-producers in a play of last season was the reply of a worldly-minded woman who on being accused of not appreciating Nature declared that she just loved Atlantic City. Her attitude of mind is by no means uncommon, for we have many such nature lovers. Every Sunday hundreds of people of this city get into their high power autos and dash through the country roads or to the beaches at great speed, thinking the while that they are enjoying nature. In a limited sense they are, but not in the way of the real nature lover. The man who would get the most out of the beauties of woodland, meadow, river and sky is he who faces for the open road and walks along contentedly, thinking and observing. This season is his delight. The roads are dry and solid, the air is keen and every step reveals new glories of the Keat's season of mellow fruitfulness. He who has trained himself to love the face of Nature will be content on the open road, even though the lovely cars whiz by in scores, eye destined for the beautiful Atlantic City or any other place where luxury comes high.

SEEN AND HEARD

Pajamas Galore
Seventy thousand suits of pajamas are going to waste in the United States army. Every battleship and cruiser has boxes of them stored in their ship chests. The reason is that the army refuse to wear any such contraption. The army and navy journals is authority for this statement.

Two years ago orders were issued that pajamas be provided for enlisted men, and it was assumed that this article of night apparel would soon become very popular. Something like 100,000 pairs were purchased, and sailors were notified they could draw them whenever they liked. For a time there was no demand, but finally some of the men discovered a use for the garments. About 30,000 pairs were distributed. Then it was found that seamen were using the pajamas as underwear; others wore them while sailing ships.

The navy department will soon offer 70,000 suits of pajamas for sale to the highest bidder.

Contraband in Stockings
Here is a despatch from Atlantic City that will interest some of our Lowell ladies who make a specialty of wearing attractive stockings: "ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—The headwaiter has offered a new suggestion to the world of, in a manner of speaking, fashion."

"Two days ago two pretty girls appeared on the walk. The wind blew, and from the best possible source it was learned that each girl wore one lavender stocking and one black. Other girls who saw them could not decide whether the girls were roommates and switched stockings by mistake or were leaders of a new vogue."

"So, to be on the safe side, at least twenty girls appeared on the boardwalk today. The wind blew. Each wore one black silk stocking, while the other was any one of a dozen vivid hues."

Atlantic City has nothing on Merrimack square for while we have not paid special attention to the latest style of ladies' hostery, one of the habits of the season informs us that while the colors are "loud" he has seen no case in which any lady's stockings were strikingly unmatched, but he did see only yesterday a lady wearing one tan shoe with the other black. It is seldom, he said, that he pays any attention to women's footwear, but in this particular case he could not help glancing down at the lone tan shoe.

War Affects Authors
The book market in England as well as in this country has begun to feel the effect of the war in many respects besides the tremendous flood of war books with which it is now glutted. Almost 25 well known English writers and one or two of our own are now serving in the trenches. Among these are W. B. Maxwell, A. E. W. Mason, Ian Hay, Huxley Walpole and others. Arnold Bennett is still writing, but devotes most of his time to work in aid of the war effort. Robert Hichens has postponed all work on account of the war, and Barry Pain will publish nothing this year but a collected edition

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of his best stories. Dion Clayton Colthorp has written nothing since the war began. Rupert Brooke, one of the most promising of England's younger poets, was killed in the Dardanelles last April. The American writer Arthur Bullard, whose non de plume is Albert Edwards, is studying war conditions at the front and is in no mood for fiction. There will be no new novel of his this year.

Arthur Barr, son of the late Robert Barr, has been in the trenches since the beginning of the war, serving with the Seaforth Highlanders. Lincoln Colcord has turned from fiction to verse and written a poem in glorification of war called "A Vision of War." Zona Gale has dramatized the Peace Conference in a book called "Hearts Kindred," which will be published in November. Meanwhile it is announced that a new novel by H. G. Wells, "The Research Magnificent," and one by E. Phillips, "Old Delahoe," neither of which is inspired by the war, will be published in this country this month.

Test Cathedral
The autumn winds are blowing cold. The mist descends on earth and sea. And all the ways of summer die; So, as in nomad days of old, We strike our moving tent, and fold With sighs its wind-blown canopy.

The summer ended, harvest past, No more upon the evening air Shall fall wise counsel and the prayer.

Like bread upon the waters cast, That bringeth sure returns at last, To all who awoke and hearkened there.

So, move we on to other fields And other pastures for our souls; But while the sorrowing planet rolls, Be sure the reaper hand that wields God's scythe above the harvest fields Shall gather also warring's tolls.

—M. E. Buhler.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hope So!
War between the United States and Great Britain is too improbable to be prepared against.—Lewiston Sun.

Get the Brute
The brutal murder of Judge Knowles in Rhode Island was the most reprehensible act of Labor day.—Manchester Mirror.

Second the Motion
If Evelyn doesn't contest Thaw's divorce, she has lost the case. Banks of the United States.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Foss and Pitts
There are enough live issues in this campaign without opening family closets.—Fall River Herald.

Alas! Alas!
What can we hope for, when the "friends of peace" fight among themselves?—Portland Express.

'Tis Coming
The talk of "freedom of the seas" sounds fine, but how about the freedom of Belgium?—Springfield Union.

The Pitty of It
It is announced that no further investigation of the Frank Bruching will be made.—Meriden Journal.

Glory Won't Do It
"Hill lost glory won't," reads a British despatch from the Dardanelles.—Brooklyn Times.

Home, This Year
Twelve million people have thus far seen the San Francisco exposition.—Holyoke Transcript.

Aw, Guess You're Right
Is peace near at hand?—Woonsocket Call.

It Is to Worry
The report that von Tirpitz has resigned his post as chief of the navy in the German cabinet may be unfounded.—Johnston Democrat.

But It Helps
Idleness can't be cured by whipping the boy.—Lawrence Tribune.

DRIVER AVERTS CRASH

J. F. McNAMARA OF BOSTON THREW FIRE HORSES TO SAVE HIS CHIEF
BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Driver J. F. McNamara of Ladder 1, Fire department, averted a serious accident while responding to a two-alarm fire on Dunstable street, Charlestown, when he turned three horses attached to the big truck into the sidewalk on Rutherford avenue, near Chapman street.

Ladder 1 was on the fire, in town place of apparatus to respond to the second alarm, and was going up Rutherford avenue at a rapid clip when the pole horse stumbled and fell. Acting District Chief Hines of the West End was coming behind the big truck with a few yards in his auto, at a 50-mile clip, when the horse stumbled.

McNamara saw that the other two horses would go down and threw all his weight on the rein toward the sidewalk. He threw the horses over just in time, for Chief Hines' machine shot by, grazing the apparatus and one of the horses. All three animals were cut and bruised, but not seriously, and continued on to the fire, a few blocks distant. Chief Hines later said that it was about as narrow an escape as he ever had.

The fire was a dangerous one in the lumber yards and storage sheds of the J. M. Wood Lumber company at 31 Dunstable street, in the center of the town and within 100 yards of the Boston and Maine hay sheds.

District Chief Shillineau of Charlestown found the flames shooting out of the storage sheds, where thousands of feet of dry lumber were stored. He immediately ordered a second alarm.

The cause of the fire could not be found last night. A. M. Wood, owner of the company, told the chief he thought it may have been due to a candle.

Chief McDonough stated that had the fire gained a little more headway it would have swept the section near Rutherford avenue with little difficulty. The damage was estimated at \$1000.

LOWELL MEN ELECTED

F. X. RIVETT AND J. H. GUILLET
HONORED IN FRANCO-AMERICAN FORESTERS

FITCHBURG, Sept. 9.—Dr. A. H. Quessy of this city was elected supreme chief forester of the Franco-American Foresters at the closing session of the biennial convention held yesterday. The election followed a strenuous contest with Dr. J. N. Carriere of this city opposing Dr. Quessy, who won out by 11 votes. Woonsocket was chosen for the 1917 convention.

Other supreme officers elected were Philip Brard, Springfield, vice chief forester; Dr. J. P. Bouvier, Whitinsville, secretary; T. Desrosier, Woonsocket, treasurer; J. Mathieu, Woonsocket, financial secretary; Joseph Bertrand, Leominster, first guard; C. J. Benoit, Hildesford, second guard; John Morgan, Webster, first sentinel; G. Bernier, Lynn, second sentinel; Henry J. Roberts, Winchester, Alfred Bergeron, L. Demontigny, Nashua, N. H., trustees; F. X. Rivett, Lowell, prelate; J. H. Guillet, Lowell, post chief forester.

Immediately after the election the officers were installed by Past Chief Forester T. Guigney of Gardner. The convention passed resolutions approving the policy followed by President Wilson in handling the European situation and also sent messages of greetings to the pope and Bishop Heagan of the Springfield diocese.

The convention was brought to a close last night with a banquet for the delegates at which Gov. Walsh was the principal speaker and guest. Dr. Quessy was master of ceremonies. The other speakers included ex-Gov. A. J. Foyler of Rhode Island, Rev. Louis A. Langlois, Rev. J. A. Dalpe, Mayor Benjamin A. Cook, J. H. Guillet, Emerson W. Baker, H. T. Ledoux, ex-Senator Norbert Decelles, Joseph Lusier and E. L. Jalbert.

ANOTHER BOY DROWNED

JOSEPH LAFRENIERE LOST LIFE IN PAWTUCKET CANAL WHILE SWIMMING

Joseph Lafreniere, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lafreniere of 156 Perkins street, lost his life by drowning in the Pawtucket canal while bathing late yesterday afternoon. The body has not yet been recovered.

The little fellow, who was a pupil of St. Joseph's college, went in bathing in the rear of the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street after school yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 5:30 o'clock he dived from the diving board in the rear of the C. M. A. C. building and swam down the canal toward the mill.

Lafreniere, who was an excellent swimmer, swam along leisurely until he reached a spot beyond the Pawtucket street bridge, where he sank. He was seen later to come to the surface, but his companions say he was using both his hands, his legs being in a paralyzed condition. Before assistance could reach him, the boy went down to rise no more.

The father was notified and he spent the night grappling for the body with employees of Undertaker Joseph Albert, until his efforts proved fruitless. Early this morning a couple of young men were on the spot and they worked all forenoon in an endeavor to locate the body.

Deceased, who was a very brilliant boy, is survived by his parents, four brothers, Xavier, Omer, Henri and Jules, and two sisters, Regina and Rose Alma Lafreniere, all of this city.

STOLE FOR HER BABY

JUDGE MURRAY HEARS PATHETIC TALE AND PLACES GIRL MOTHER ON PROBATION

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—At the prisoners' bar in Judge Murray's court room yesterday there stood a 12-year-old girl mother, charged with shoplifting. With lowered head and great tears coursing down her cheeks, she stood listening to police officer and store detectives accuse her of theft. There were not a few who imagined that in the girl's mind pictures of prisons were running riot.

Consider the giving of evidence ceased and the judge turned toward her. He, as had the others, had noticed the tears and anguish of the girl, and instantly there came into the case a much changed aspect. Leaning over the bench the court said: "Don't be afraid, little woman; no one is going to hurt you."

Right then it seemed as though all the sunshine in the world had come into her life. A kindly woman, probation officer stepped to her side, gave her a caressing pat or two and whispered encouragement in her ear. She told her story, and heard from her lips how a husband had failed to support her and her 12-year-old baby; how she had struggled to get an honest living, and finally, how she was tempted to theft. The baby needed clothes and she stole them.

The probation officer reported that never before had the girl mother cried. She, too, told the court that she had never before been arrested. Judge Murray ordered her placed on probation.

BOSTON SCHOOLS OPEN

ABOUT 112,000 PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—FIRST DAY TRYING ONE FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Approximately 112,000 boys and girls were on hand yesterday for the opening of the Boston public schools. The warm, muggy atmosphere and the general confusion attending the opening of school made the day a hard one for teachers and pupils alike.

Workmen are still busy in the auditorium, basement and gymnasium of the new high school of commerce in the Fenway, which are still in the process of completion and the building proved noisy and inconvenient. Headmaster James E. Downey found himself one of the busiest men in the city yesterday, for, although the school has a capacity of 1500, there were many more applicants than could possibly be accommodated there.

The same situation prevailed at the Mechanics Arts High school, where headmaster Charles W. Parmenter said 21 more boys than the 415 which the school can accommodate.

The Girls' Latin School on Huntington avenue will have a registration of about 650, all of whom can probably be taken care of.

The Boston Latin school, of which

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

VISITING ON A FARM

Once upon a time, two boys were invited to spend the summer on a farm some miles from Bangor, Me. The people who lived on the farm were friends of their fathers and promised to care for the boys who were only ten years old, so their mothers said they could go.

They were put in charge of the conductor on the train and soon were on their way to Bangor, where they were met by Uncle Harry, as they called the farmer, and his two boys, Stut and Jim. They were ready for them, very soon after they arrived and had had a nice supper of huckleberries and milk and some little cakes.

The next morning Stut and Jim took their new friends, Harold and Godfrey, all over the farm and showed them the animals and a little more, when they went swimming. The boys thought the cows were fine and at once took off their clothes and began to paddle about in the cool water. Stut was fourteen years old and the others about the age of eight, so Stut was told to look out for the younger ones and see that they no harm came to them.

Stut showed them how he could give down in the water and pick up big white stones and, of course, Godfrey and Harold wanted to do the same. However, Uncle Harry came upon the scene just then and told them they must write home for permission before they tried any diving. This is the first letter Godfrey wrote home to his father and mother:

"Dear Father and Mother:—We went bathing yesterday and Stut dives for rocks and we have a little cave here that when high tide comes in it is a little way over my head, about an inch over. I went out yesterday to my waste and I want to dive for rocks as Stut does. Now when I learn better to swim and I can swim three strokes now please can I swim across the cave when Stut is near. We are going fishing tomorrow. I miss you but I am having a good time. I ate six cookies this morning. Good by, from your loving son

Godfrey.

"P. S. Can I dive for rocks when Stut is near."

Yours son Godfrey."

Next week I will tell you more about their fun on the farm.

4420 RUSSIANS TAKEN

CAPTURED BY AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROOPS NORTH OF SZUPALKA

LONDON, Sept. 9, 9:05 a. m.—The German version of the latest Austrian war office statement, received here by wireless from Berlin, asserts that 20 Russian officers, 400 men and seven machine guns were captured when Austro-Hungarian troops captured Russian positions north of Szupalka, near the mouth of the Sereth river. The Austrian official statement received last night from Vienna while chronicling the capture of positions at Szupalka, made no reference to the capture of Russian "troops" at that point.

PRESENTED A FLAG

George E. Hutchins Offers G. A. R. Post Fitting Memorial of His Wife

A beautiful silk American flag in memory of the late Mrs. Ursula Hutchins by her husband, George E. Hutchins, was presented to Lady & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., at the meeting of the circle held last evening in Post 185 hall. The presentation was made by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., and accepted for the circle by the president, Mrs. Martha B. Bryant. Mrs. Hutchins, who died last July, was a past president of Lady & Whitney circle. After the presentation, a cornet solo, "The Vacant Chair," was played by Fred Bryant. Prior to the meeting a supper was served.

WARD REGISTRATION

A registration session was held at the registrars of voters' office at city hall last night and 55 new names were added to the voting list. The registration by wards was as follows: Ward 1, 7 ward 2, 3 ward 3, 7 ward 4, 10 ward 5, 10 ward 6, 13 ward 7, 10 ward 8, 15 ward 9, 5. Registration will continue today and tomorrow from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening from 7 to 9.

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LAWRENCE TEAM SUE

WHILE PLAYERS ARE WAITING
FOR THEIR BACK PAY—NO PAY
SINCE AUG. 14

LAWRENCE, Sept. 9.—The Lawrence club has been sued by the New London club of the Eastern association. New London seeks to recover the sum of \$200 alleged to be owed by the locals for player, Larry Mahoney. The New London club further seeks to recover \$100, said to have been advanced to the player when he signed a New London contract last winter. Mahoney was traded to New London for Jake Warner. The New London club did not start as the league suspended for the season. Manager H. Eugene McCann said Mahoney to Lawrence. The writ has been served on representatives of the Lawrence team.

Manager A. F. Pearson of the Lawrence team left Tuesday morning for his home in West Bridgewater, Pa. They waited all morning at the club office in the Ryder building, for the "ghost to walk." They were to be paid off at 11, but at that time there was no one put in an appearance with anything like money to pay out. Some of the players need the money for transportation back home. They have not been paid since "Pennant Day," Saturday, August 14.

Manager Pearson was obliged to leave Lawrence without having been paid up. The players were still on guard at 2 o'clock, but the cashier was absent.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Kimballs vs. South Ends at Spalding park, Saturday.

Westford vs. Grantville at Grantville Saturday.

Lishons vs. Maples at Lincoln park, Saturday.

The manager of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. states that if the South Ends will not play a series of the games for the local championship his team will claim it.

The Clipper A. C. would like to arrange a game with the South Ends Jr. or the Riversides for Saturday. Answer through this paper or to Mgr. Nugent, 27 West Fourth street.

The Elm players are requested to report at the South common tonight at 6 o'clock. The manager of the Elms would like to meet the manager of the Mysteries at Carr's at 8 o'clock.

GAMES TOMORROW

American
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Detroit at Cleveland.

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

ten minutes, eight and two-fifths seconds, just two yards behind the winner. He was tricked in the race, as the winner had three colleagues who set out to defeat the Lowell runner. At intervals the trio paced out in front and set the pace. The Lowell boy made a mistake in trying to follow the pace makers, who in turn dropped out and then when the final dash came, Nebes was weak. He reserved sufficient strength, however, to make the winner go at his best to breeze over the line in the lead.

Last year Nebes won the race, and he was looked upon as the favorite Monday, but the team work against him was too much and he had to be content with second prize, a silver cup. There were nine starters but only three finished.

LUYSTER IS FINED \$50

LAWRENCE OUTFIELDER FAILED
TO APPEAR HERE LAST SATURDAY

Business Manager Thomas H. Sullivan of the Lawrence team announced that Capt. Bill Luyster had been fined \$50 for leaving the team without permission and playing for a semi-pro team, says the Lawrence Tribune. Luyster was absent a week ago Saturday when two games were played at Lynn and he was also missing when Lawrence played two games at Lowell Saturday. Business Manager Sullivan said that the fine would go.



WON SILVER CUP
Albert Nebes of Lowell Captured Second Prize in Two Mile Race at Maynard

BOY SCOUTS' GALA DAY FOR FOOT BALL TEAM

PAWTUCKETVILLE SCOUTS HAD
MOST ENJOYABLE TIME ON TEXTILE SCHOOL CAMPUS

The fourth annual gala day of the Pawtucketville Boy Scouts was held Monday on the Textile school campus and the result of the sporting events was as follows:

One mile run: Fremont Nichols, first; watch; Frederick Mulgrave, second; necktie.
One-half mile run: First, Master Sheldon, cuff links; second, Master Gifford, stick pin.
Two yard dash: First, Fremont Nichols, cribbage board; second, Fred Mulgrave, jackknife.
Three-legged race: Sturtevant and Hoyle, first, drinking cups.
Shoe and stocking race: First, Jas. Edwards, collar button holder; second, Chester Patton, pencil holder.
Married men's race: Won by Officer Jeffries, pendant.
Women's ball driving contest: Won by Mrs. Flint, chocolate set.
Throwing baseball: Won by Mildred Labarge, talcum powder.
Sawing wood contest: Won by Mrs. Kellman, apron.
50 yard dash, women: Won by Mrs. Keenan, box of chocolates.
High jump: First, Fremont Nichols, cuff links; second, Clarence Armstrong, necktie.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American
Philadelphia 1, Boston 0 (first game).
Boston 13, Philadelphia 2 (second game).
Chicago 10, Detroit 9.
Washington 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.

National
Boston 12, Brooklyn 1, (first game).
Boston 4, Brooklyn 1, (second game).
Philadelphia 3, New York 3.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

Federal
Kansas City 7, Pittsburgh 2 (first game).
Kansas City 0, Pittsburgh 0 (second game).
Brooklyn 5, Newark 4 (first game).
Brooklyn 3, Newark 0 (second game).
Buffalo 1, Baltimore 0 (first game).
Buffalo 5, Baltimore 4 (second game).

WON SILVER CUP

Albert Nebes of Lowell Captured Second Prize in Two Mile Race at Maynard

Albert Nebes, the local runner and roller skater, has decided to train for the one and two mile events on the eluder path, and he feels confident that he will be able to show his heels to many in this vicinity over that distance. He returned yesterday from Maynard, where on Monday he captured second place in the two mile race at the United Textile Workers' outing. He covered the distance in

HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES MET
COACH CONWAY AT MOUNTAIN ROCK YESTERDAY

The candidates for the Lowell High school foot ball team to the number of 18 went out to Mountain Rock yesterday for their first session of practice and were in charge of James Conway, the new school coach, and Capt. James Roane.

Twelve games already have been arranged which will include games with Lawrence and Haverhill and with the Textile school.

Coach Conway, who is a Harvard man, outlined a new style of attack and something new in the line of aggressiveness which will be tried out by the team this season.

A meeting of the candidates for the team was held at the high school this morning at which the situation was talked over.

The boys who put in an appearance yesterday looked pretty good to the new coach.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Barnes, the new recruit of the Braves, certainly made a fine first impression, winning his game and allowing five hits and two bases on balls. Only once, in the fourth inning, did he show signs of weakening, but he came back all right.

Maraville made one error out of 22 chances in two games, which wasn't so bad.

The Phillies and Sox are at it again in Boston today with a large number of Lowell fans in attendance.

Zeke Lohman, Alie Moulton and several New England leaguers will be seen in the lineup of the blood game between Westford and Grantville on Saturday.

Mrs. Rowena Palmer, president of the Equal Suffrage league, of Lowell, has sent Roland Barrows a check for \$10 for his home run over the right field fence last Saturday. Twice this year Barrows made a home run over the right field fence, his first being made before the league offered the prize. In the history of the park there have been less than one dozen homers over that fence, which is farther away than it looks from the grandstand. In recent years Tuba DeGroff once put the ball over, and I recall old Klöbelauz when playing with Lawrence, doing the stunt.

Here's the situation: The Red Sox are 11-2 games ahead of Detroit and 7 games ahead of Chicago. The Braves are 2-1-2 games behind Philadelphia. St. Louis, 5-1-2 games ahead of Philadelphia. 3 games ahead of Chicago. 3 games ahead of Pittsburgh. 3 games ahead of New York and 10 games ahead of Cincinnati.

McMillan of the Boston Journal calls the king game the Red Sox have been playing "wrist-watch baseball."

ELMER KNETZER, FORMER DODGER,
MAKING GOOD WITH REBS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9.—Iron Man Elmer Knetzer is one twirler who has improved since he cast his lot with the outlaws. The former Brooklyn National leaguer is now the most dependable member of the staff of the Pittsfields, his high class work on the mound being responsible, in a large measure, for the present high standing of his club.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Telepathy, presented in a condensed and highly popular form, is being demonstrated at the B. F. Keith Theatre, this week, by Mercedes and Mlle. Stanton. Twice daily audiences are given opportunities to prove to their own satisfaction whether or not this mysterious force is a reality, or whether it is one of the things talked about but not-existent. The verities of those who have attended the demonstrations is that Mercedes does actually get in touch with Mlle. Stanton, and does, by some way, convey to her what persons in the audience tell him. Of course there are skeptics, there always are and always will be. But even those who doubt offer no explanation as to how the blindfolded pianist on the stage is enabled to know what people in the audience ask for. Mercedes does not vary his manner towards those who ask that certain selections be played. He talks almost none to Mlle. Stanton. He has members of the audience request that she play the number they are thinking of. And, nine times out of ten, she does so immediately. It is a peculiar commentary on Mlle. Stanton, or rather upon what seems to be her work, that the one number which she stumbles over more than any other is the currently popular number, "A Little Spark of Love Still Burning." This has given her more trouble than have numbers of much greater difficulty. And it is explained because many of those who want the song played ask for it by wrong names. Illustrating the point with another song she had great difficulty in playing, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," because a member of the audience had asked that "Darling I Am Growing Old" be played. It was only when she began the actual playing of the number that she was

enabled to give to it its proper name. These little mishaps seem to indicate a psychic working, coupled with a well-remembered Daily Mlle. Stanton plays some 60 or more selections, and they vary very greatly from day to day. But, remarkable as is her work, she is but the receiving end of the test. Mercedes, who passes through the audience, sends to her by some means the suggestion. In addition to this act there are seven others. Good seats may be obtained at the box office. Phone 23.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford at the Merrimack Square Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, in a faithful presentation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous human drama, "Esmeralda" in motion pictures. It may truly be said that of all the dramatic successes of Frances Hodgson Burnett, "Esmeralda" is the most tender and lovable characterization ever created by this gifted author. As "Esmeralda," Mary Pickford renders one of the most touching and sympathetic screen impersonations of the year. The strong attachment for home, "be it ever so humble," which this appealing drama extols, the simple but grand love which unfolds, and its dominant human note, have made it a success on the stage endures for two generations. In short, it is a pathetic story of the breaking of home ties for a little country girl who has lived all her life upon the farm, the place into which all her childhood memories and associations are interwoven. She is loathe to leave the pleasant scenes but most do so because of her light headed mother who is determined to attain the social fame and prominence. Hence social fame and prominence, the higher authority decrees that the



farm must be sold in order that the mother's social ambitions may be realized. Mary Pickford is seen at her best in the role of the forlorn and heart broken little "Esmeralda" who must give up the palace she holds dear. The splendid 3-act feature, "Temper" will also be shown during the remainder of the week. The other pictures which will be shown are "Charlie Chaplin comedy" and the Paramount travel series, showing scenes of foreign lands.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is amateur night at the Academy of Music. Those who have attended such performances need no further information on the subject, but for the benefit of those who have not been told that there is nothing funnier conceivable. In every city and town there are stage-struck people who pine for the opportunity to "make good." With ambition unbowed, they scan the theatrical horizon for the opportunity, and when opportunity at length knocks, well, they are simply a scream. But they do not work for nothing. The Academy of Music, for instance, always offers prizes to the winners, and as a rule they are cash prizes, for the amateurs are always anxious to acquire a professional status. The photo-play program includes "A Fool There Was," "The Man With the Iron Heart," "The Wardrobe Woman" and "Teasing a Tornado."

OPERA HOUSE

Wherever you go, you hear people talking about the Emerson Players and their production of "Within the Law," which is packing the Opera House every afternoon and night this week and which will break all the records ever known for theatrical hits in Lowell. Never before has any stock organization made such a tremendous hit with Lowell audiences. The welcome that the Emerson Players have received assures the patrons of the "best and most enjoyable season in years" at the Opera House. "Within the Law" have taken Lowell by storm and the demand for seats for the remaining performances is exceptional. Seats are certain to be turned away so wise ones will make reservations early. "Within the Law" is a play with a punch and a purpose. It is a play with a wonderful dramatic wallow and touches the heart strings. It tells the story of a seafarer who is railroaded to jail for a theft committed by another and who, at the expiration of her term, works among the crooks and defies the police and finally marries the son of the department store owner so that she may cause him shame. The situations are thrilling and gripping and while intensely dramatic, the author has woven a series of comedy situations that are brilliant. Mary Turner, Joe Garson, Aggie Lynch, Inspector Burke, Helen Morris, Edward and Richard Gladstone and the other characters in the play are very true to life. Ann O'Day has already become a great favorite by her splendid portrayal of Mary Turner and in the second and third acts. Miss O'Day wears wonderful gowns. Homer Barton, as Joe Garson, is splendid. Crehan, Doris Booth, Daniel Goodwin, Hubert Pierce, Carson Davenport, Henry Crosson, Herbert Augustin, Walter Spencer, George Hunt, Forrest Gordon, Peter Shirl, Walter von Neumann and others in the company are very good. The scenic production is superb in every detail. Order seats early. Phone 261. See the play that everybody's talking about.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Eight survivors of match play in the women's national golf tournament started in the third round of competition over the links of the Onwentsia Country Club, Lake Forest, today. The course was made slow by last night's drenching rain. Two Philadelphia players, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow and Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, were regarded as strong contenders for the championship as a result of their victories yesterday. Mrs. Barlow was paired with Miss E. Pearce of Chicago and Mrs. Vanderbeck with Mrs. Ernest L. Belfield, another Chicagoan.

Miss Alexa Stirling, the 17 year old star of Atlanta, teed off with Miss Marjorie Edwards of Chicago. Miss Stirling, who holds the southern championship, has been playing a fast game throughout the tournament and her performance today was watched with unusual interest.

Mrs. W. A. Gavin of Shirley Park, England, was sent away with Miss Eleanor Allen of Boston.

The weather was threatening when play started.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American	Won	Lost	P.C.	P.C.
Boston	4	43	.661	.595
Detroit	5	47	.644	.515
Chicago	7	45	.605	.485
Washington	9	39	.589	.509
New York	5	66	.472	.459
St. Louis	5	78	.400	.445
Cleveland	4	81	.377	.325
Philadelphia	3	87	.329	.309
National	Won	Lost	P.C.	P.C.
Philadelphia	7	56	.556	.467
Boston	8	59	.535	.464
Brooklyn	10	61	.534	.441
St. Louis	6	67	.493	.519
Chicago	8	61	.568	.523
Pittsburgh	6	70	.474	.493
New York	5	66	.472	.557
Cincinnati	5	69	.457	.444
Federal	Won	Lost	P.C.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	13	36	.566	.462
St. Louis	10	40	.545	.441
Chicago	10	42	.530	.552
Newark	6	60	.325	.509
Kansas City	5	62	.322	.509
Buffalo	5	67	.388	.509
Brooklyn	6	63	.481	.525
Baltimore	4	85	.336	.525



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There's a punch of joy
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You don't have to call for an encyclopedia to find out how P. A. sets on your taste! You just open up your supply, jam-full a jimmy pipe or roll a makin's cigarette, strike a match and puff-away! Because, you've landed on the brand at last that hands out all-the-time the fun you've always sought!

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WILSON VISITS LANSING

Made Call Unannounced and Delivered Copy of Letter Written by Dr. Dumba

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Unannounced and unexpected, President Wilson today went from the executive offices in the White House to the office of Secretary Lansing in the state department. After a conference of 15 minutes, the president started back to the White House. In the corridor of the state department he was intercepted by correspondents and asked if there was anything new in connection with Ambassador Dumba's case.

"Nothing at all," he said. "The secretary is handling that."

President Wilson explained, as to his going to the state department, that "I just brought over some papers of a routine nature, which ordinarily I would have sent over."

The president's action was so unusual that White House and state department attaches were slow to realize what had happened. So far as officials could recall the only precedent for a president going to call on a secretary of state was recorded when President McKinley went to call on Secretary Day.

Later it was learned that the papers which President Wilson took to Secretary Lansing included a copy of the letter Dr. Dumba had sent to his foreign office and which was found by the British secret service near Philadelphia. The letter had been sent to the state department by Ambassador Page in London.

After the president returned to the executive offices White House officials said the visit to the state department would not be discussed further. Ambassador Dumba in the meantime had been to call on Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, in connection with a plan to aid in securing employment for any Austrian subjects who might leave their places in the munitions plants as the result of publication of the decree threatening punishment. Secretary Wilson was not at his office and the ambassador returned to his chancellery, intending to return to the summer embassy at Lenox, Mass., later today.

News of the president's call on Secretary Lansing was received at the embassy with undisguised surprise. It was plain that officials there were at a loss to conjecture what the next move would be.

Late yesterday Ambassador Dumba conferred with Secretary Lansing about the correspondence taken from an American correspondent by British secret service men, which disclosed that the Austrian ambassador was concerned in a project to interfere with the operations of American munition plants. The ambassador explained that his government had instructed him to give widest publicity to a decree making it a criminal offense for any Austro-Hungarian to be concerned in the manufacture of munitions of war for his country's enemies.

VOTE ON STRIKE BIG WHEAT CROP

Employees of D. & H. Ry. Prospects of a Billion Bushels This Year Increased by Report

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Evening Journal says that all the employees of the Delaware & Hudson railway are voting today on a proposed general strike. The issue is said to be the company's general treatment of them, particularly as regards suspensions.

Sixteen hundred employees of the United Traction Co., a subsidiary corporation of the Delaware & Hudson now are on strike here and in Troy over a similar complaint.

GUILD LEFT \$299,679

INVENTORY FILED IN PROBATE COURT—GREATER PART OF PROPERTY IN BONDS

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Curtis Guild, former governor of Massachusetts and former ambassador to Russia, left an estate valued at \$299,679, all personal property, according to an inventory filed in probate court today. The greater part of the property was in bonds.

TRIBUTE TO PEGUOD

BELFORT, France, Sept. 8.—A German aeroplane flying at a great height appeared over Chavannes, an Alsatian village on the old frontier. The pilot dropped a wreath which bore the inscription:

"To Peguod, who died like a hero. From his adversary."

The noted French aviator Adolphe E. Peguod, while making a reconnaissance recently near Frette Croix, was killed by a German aviator, whom he attacked.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Sept. 8

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NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Best Sugar	67	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am Can	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Am Can pf	105 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Am Car & Fr	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am Cot Oil	50 1/2	50	50
Am Hide & L pf	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Am Locom	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Am Smelt & R	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	110 1/2	109	110 1/2
Ancon	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Balt & Ohio	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Br Kap	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Canadian Pa	155 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Cent Leather	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Ches & Ohio	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Chl & Gt W	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
C O C & St L	30	30	30
Col Fuel	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Consol Gas	126 1/2	126	126 1/2
Crucible Steel	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Dia Secur Co	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Erie 1st pf	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Erie 2nd pf	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Gen Corp	171 1/2	171	171 1/2
Gt North pf	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Gt N Ore pf	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Illinois Cen	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Int Mer	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Int Paper	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Int Paper pf	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Lehigh Valley	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Missouri Pa	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
N Y Air Brake	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Nor & West	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
North Pacific	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Ont & West	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Penn Steel	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Pullman Co	155 1/2	155	155 1/2
Reading	142 1/2	142	142 1/2
Rock Is	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Rock Is pf	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
St Paul	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
St Paul pf	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Southern Ry	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Southern Ry pf	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Studebaker	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Tenn Copper	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Third Ave	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2	130	130 1/2
Union Pac pf	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
U S Steel	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
U S Steel pf	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Western Un	77 1/2	77	77 1/2

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Exchanges, \$352,223,633; balances, \$15,860,140.

DENIES KILLING JUDGE

MAN ARRESTED AT WORCESTER HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The identification of the man arrested in Worcester as Henry Edwards, for whom police officials of this state have been searching in connection with the murder of Judge John S. Knowles at North Scituate on Monday, was practically confirmed by telephone today. Chief Inspector W. F. O'Neil of the local police department was told by the Worcester officers that the man in custody, like Edwards, has two scars under one eye, and that in all other respects he answers the description of Edwards.

According to the police, warrants have been issued for Edwards' arrest on charges of burglary and larceny. They say he is known to have been in the vicinity of the Knowles home before and after the murder and they wish to question him in the hope that he may be able to furnish some clue leading to the apprehension of the judge's slayer.

A search of the woods in the towns of Johnston and North Scituate was continued today but nothing was found that would throw any light on the case.

This afternoon Edwards admitted his identity when he was confronted by Constable Allan Bishop of Scituate who had been looking for him at the New England fair. He recognized the prisoner at police headquarters as the man wanted in connection with Judge Knowles' death. Edwards admitted that he was in Scituate on Sunday

and Monday but declares he knows nothing about the shooting of Judge Knowles.

CLARK QUILTS PIRATES

RESIGNATION OF MANAGER OF PITTSBURGH NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM ACCEPTED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 8.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club today announced that Fred Clarke, manager of the club, had resigned and that the resignation had been accepted to take effect with the close of the present season.

VICTORY FOR CARRANZA

REPORT DURANGO TAKEN AFTER 24 HOURS OF REPEATED ATTACKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—The Carranza consulate here said today that Carranza forces had taken Durango after 24 hours of repeated attacks.

Fifteen locomotives and considerable quantities of arms and ammunition, it was stated, fell into the hands of the Carranza forces. General Mariano Arrieta was with his brother in the attack.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cotton of the growth of 1915 gained prior to September 1, amounted to 461,527 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau today announced.

EUGENE GILBERT, DARING AVIATOR, AGAIN INTERNEED IN SWITZERLAND



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Eugene Gilbert, French aviator, again is interned in Switzerland, having been returned to that country by France. Some time ago Gilbert alighted on Swiss soil in his aeroplane and was interned there until the end of the war. One day Gilbert wrote to the Swiss authorities advising them of the fact that he was going to escape. Three hours after dispatching the letter he started for the Swiss-France border and succeeded in crossing it. Switzerland protested to France that this was a violation of her neutrality, and so it happens that Gilbert is again forced to view Switzerland scenery.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED SAVARD

OF FORD STREET CONGRATULATED BY MANY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Savard of 84 Ford street observed their silver wedding Monday, the event consisting of a church service and dinner followed by reception at the home of the couple, the attendance being composed of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Savard were married in this city on Sept. 8, 1890, in St. Joseph's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. O'Neil, O. M. I. Their relatives and friends could not get such an event go by unnoticed and accordingly they made arrangements for a celebration. At 7 o'clock a mass was celebrated in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., who took occasion to congratulate the couple and extend his best wishes.

At the close of the service, which was attended by the couple and their children, the party repaired to the home in Ford street, where a real wedding dinner was served, the guests of honor being Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Boland, O. M. I. At the conclusion of the meal Mrs. Thomas Savard read an address of congratulatory address to the couple, which was well received. Mr. and Mrs. Savard presented the couple a purse of silver. A second address was read by George Labranche and Wilfrid Forget presented Mr. and Mrs. Savard a large bouquet thickly decorated with 50-cent pieces. Little Cecile Broder, niece of the couple, presented her aunt a handsome bouquet containing 25 pins.

A musical program was given and refreshments were served. The guests left the home at a seasonable hour in the evening after extending their best wishes to their hosts. Present from out-of-town were Mrs. Joseph Savard, mother of Mr. Savard of La Patrie, Que., and Mrs. Louis Daigle of Goff Mills, N. B., and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Savard, the latter being formerly Miss Aurelie Pitro, were both born at Fortneuf, Que., and they came here when still in their teens. Ten children were born to them, three of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Joseph Dumas of Springfield, Mass., Valmore and Alda, both of this city. They also have a grandchild, Florence Dumas. Mr. Savard is a prominent member of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., and both are well known in this city, particularly in St. Joseph's parish, where for a number of years they have been connected with church events. The couple were the recipients of numerous costly silver gifts, showing the esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The Courier-Citizen on Monday had for a headline: "Mayor Denies That He Had Pledged Support for This Year," and under it was a statement from Mayor Murphy denying that he ever promised his support to the Dr. Mignault French club. His Honor took pains to enumerate the number of occasions on which he appeared at the C. M. A. C. as if that were the question at issue. But in no part of the statement did the mayor deny that at some time and place he promised that he would support Dr. Mignault for mayor. His Honor very plainly stated that he made no promise to Dr. Mignault at the French club and undoubtedly he did not, but his statement and the Courier-Citizen's headline whether intentionally or not would give the public the impression that at no time or place did His Honor make such a promise.

Dr. Mignault it is understood, is prepared to produce evidence from people who claim they heard His Honor pledge his support to the doctor or some other French candidate. Whether His Honor made the statement at the French club or not is immaterial. The statement in Monday's Courier-Citizen is not a denial of what Dr. Mignault stated in the Courier-Citizen previously, as follows:

"Were you given positive assurance by Mayor Murphy himself, in the fall of 1913, that he would not be a candidate in a second term?" was asked by Dr. Mignault.

"No; I was not, but my friends had that general understanding of the situation. I was told by them what he had said. At a meeting in the C. M. A. C. club he told them that if he were supported at that time, two years hence he would take off his coat and work for Dr. Mignault, or any other French candidate for mayor. I can get a hundred witnesses to that. And so they supported him, and he was elected."

Everybody will agree, and even Dr. Mignault will accept the correction, that Mayor Murphy while at the French club did not promise to support the doctor, but that does not prove that he did not make any promise of support at some other time and place.

Previous Action Rescinded

Some time ago when the one-day-off-in-five bill was before the legislature Mayor Murphy, in the name of the City Solicitor, ordered City Solicitor Hennessy to go to Boston and oppose it. At that time Mayor Murphy was not a candidate for re-election. On the South common Monday Mayor Murphy, now a candidate for re-election, said a few words on the subject of the bill. He said that it was developed upon the people of Massachusetts to pass upon legislation affecting the firemen and two cities in the commonwealth, Lowell and Taunton, brought disgrace upon themselves and the state by refusing to grant the firemen one day off in five. As you men much by city hall today, thousands strong, it was an impressive sight, but why don't you march to the polls on election day with the same show of strength and organization and vote to give the firemen one day off in five?

Let's see what was it that His Honor said in his paid advertisement of two years ago when he announced that he would not run again:

"I believe," said His Honor, "if unhampered with plans and labor necessary to bring about a continuation of two additional years in office I can perform my duties to better advantage, and because I purpose not only to go into office free from any ties and personal obligations, but I desire to remain so during my entire term."

It is evident that His Honor wasn't hampered with plans necessary to bring about another term when he sent the city solicitor to Boston to oppose the bill providing for one day off in five for the firemen. But now he's a candidate for a continuation of two additional years in office.

Trades and Labor Petition

That statement of His Honor about going to the polls in full force is a rather dangerous one for the mayor to make if he intends to further ignore the petition of the Trades and Labor council for the safeguarding of the unprotected workmen of the city. The labor men may take it into their heads to march to the polls on election day and elect a candidate for mayor who will give heed to their requests that a hundred men be sent by the city toward protecting the lives of their children. But His Honor has a month or more before the primaries in which to find the money to fix up the waterways and probably he'll do it at the 11th hour and make it a campaign argument.

In May 1910, as the result of agitation the city appropriated a small sum of money for the purchase and placing of life preservers, ladders, etc. at 25 dangerous points along the waterways. They were not placed in charge of any particular department and the result was that about all of them.

Twice, last year, in March and November, Mayor Murphy was requested to restore this life saving apparatus but nothing was done.

In January of this year the mayor was asked by Harry Howe to set aside the portion of the regular appropriations for the restoration of the apparatus, but the request was ignored. On April 23 of this year, about five months ago, the members of the Trades and Labor council were given a hearing at city hall on their petition asking the city council to take some action toward safeguarding the unprotected waterways. After the hearing the municipal council took the matter "under advisement" and there it still remains.

On June 20 the Trades and Labor council reminded His Honor by letter of the municipal council's neglect. In the matter but still there was nothing doing.

Shortly afterward it became noised about that another candidate for mayor was about to take a committee of organized labor men on a tour of inspection of the danger spots, and immediately Mayor Murphy got busy and went around with several labor men himself.

In July the attention of Congressman Rogers was called to the matter and he advised that the municipal council be urged to take steps under the statutes to compel the Locks and Canals company to take action.

But the municipal council has never gotten after the Locks and Canals company, which may or may not have something to do with the fact that for the first time in history mill owners have been making political petitions to circulate among their help in the mill, as was done with some of the petitions asking Mayor Murphy to run again.

There have been 77 drownings in these places since 1910 and 23 of them occurred since the request was made two years ago.

Throughout his administration Mayor Murphy has appeared indifferent to all requests for proper protection at the danger spots. But now that he is a candidate for another term, he has changed his mind even as he did on the firemen's matter, and perhaps he'll have some fences built along the open canal banks between now and the date of the primaries.

A Well Filled Grave Yard

Somewhere in his office, City Clerk Clark has a grand yard of municipal legislation, which under this administration must be rapidly filling up. In it are buried the numerous petitions and communications sent to the mayor and municipal council which have been "read and placed on file" or "taken under advisement" and never again heard from. While on the subject of petitions and graveyards, the fact is recalled that on June 2, of this year a petition was presented to the mayor and municipal council requesting that the municipal council confer with the authorities of the Locks and Canals company in relation to the removal of the unsightly board fences now along the canal banks between Moody and Market streets and that ornamental "unclimbable" wire fences be erected close to the water's edge, thereby affording the people living in the congested districts a breathing place.

The communication was "read and placed on file" and has never been heard from since its presentation.

Among the signers of that petition were Frank Richard, Dr. R. Mignault, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Dr. Samuel Pateau, Dr. George E. Caisse, J. C. Mansse, John A. Osmond, Daniel J. Hart, W. T. S. Bartlett, Adolphe Delle, Dr. G. O. Lavallee, Dr. C. J. B. O'Brien, E. Pelletier, Louis E. LaSalle, Paul Vincent, Cornelius A. Daly, Joseph Alcant, Louis P. Turcotte, A. Laflamme, Arthur Vigeant and many others. It will be noted that among the signers are several substantial taxpayers. We may expect to see this petition resurrected between now and the date of the primaries.

Putting Through Dummer Street

Some weeks ago a man who is interested in the extension of Dummer street said to me:

"What to do me a favor?"

"What is it?" I inquired.

"The Dummer street extension as hard as you can," he replied.

"I thought you wanted it to go through?" I asked.

"I certainly do, and I know that if you roast it the bunch at city hall will favor it for spite."

"You can," said I.

And they're going through with it.

Pawtucketville Concert

Sunday's municipal band concert was held in the front yard of the house formerly owned by the late Lorenzo E. Smith of the street department who, alive, unimpaired, would have appreciated the honor, provided he had nothing planted in the front yard. Opposite the Smith residence is a big vacant lot some 20 or more feet below the sidewalk. The bandmen evidently were not taking any chances by going below the surface to play and hence located their horns on the top of the Smith residence. And we have a fine new band stand on the South common. 'Tis was the general impression among the audience at the concert that it was given in Pawtucketville for political effect, to soothe the residents after depriving them of a new bridge and ending a contagious disease hospital on them.

Signing the Petition

Though all are legal residents of Lowell there are some who are "Missouri" when told that 1600 voters signed those petitions asking the mayor to run again.

Four Charlestown men who have been camping at Silver Lake, near Wilmington, dropped in at a local liquor store not long ago to purchase supplies for the coming day while being waited upon, one of them picked up one of the petitions asking the mayor to run again.

"You can sign that if you want to," said the clerk to the customer.

"Sure, we'll sign it," and smilingly the four of them put their names on the petition and were counted in with the other 600 "voters of Lowell" who want the mayor to run again.

Getting After Hayden

The Somerville News owned by Harold D. Wilson, who is contesting with Joseph O. Hayden for the republican nomination for county treasurer, has a man delving into the reports of the county treasurer and is now asking the treasurer many pertinent questions, relative to those reports. The News emphasizes the fact that the greater part of the county deposits are made in the Somerville National bank, of which Treasurer Hayden is president. Among the questions asked

is why it costs the treasurer only \$4139.75 for the care of the Lowell court house and registry of deeds and \$17,612.76 for the care of the Cambridge court house and registry. It also asks why it costs \$168.50 for director for the Cambridge court house and only \$15 for the Lowell court house. Mr. Wilson is certainly putting in some strong personal licks in this end of the county and claims that he is receiving the finest kind of encouragement in these parts.

Ward Eight Contest

Things are getting interesting in ward 8 where Representative Lewis and Messrs. Lindsay, Hersey and Taft are doing battle for the representative nomination. First we heard a story from Mr. Hersey's supporters to the effect that the democrats, or rather a number of leading democrats of ward 8 had met and had endorsed Mr. Hersey, a story that was refuted by Mr. Hersey's supporters. Then came an advertisement from the Lewis camp, stating that someone had been trying to injure Mr. Lewis by starting a report that he was not running again. Now comes Mr. Taft with a circular in which he denies a report that he is a pensioner of the Boston & Maine and if elected will be subject to the dictates of that corporation. The only one of the quartet who appears to be having smooth sailing is Mr. Lindsay who is personally conducting an active but quiet campaign with charity toward all and malice toward none, or vice versa, but possessed of a strong desire to wallop all three in the primaries.

Lowell Overlooked

In county matters it has become a common practice of some of the old-time office holders to give little or no attention to Lowell, the office holders assuming that the good republicans of this city and vicinity will be "right" anyway. There is at present a contest for the republican nomination for county commissioner and yet it is a good bet that not one in any 10 republicans will approach can give you the names of the three candidates. County Commissioner Williams is a candidate for re-election and one of his opponents is named Dyer, and the third, Penman. Of all the county candidates, Sheriff Fairbairn and Mr. Dyer, in the sheriff contest and Mr. Williams in the contest for county treasurer are the only ones who thus far have honored Lowell with their presence, publicly. Sheriff Fairbairn of all the county officials, is the only one who has shown any desire to be fair and to have some regard for public sentiment in making appointments.

Conditions Are Improving

Conditions certainly are improving at the Westford street fire house. First, in response to the demand of the residents of the Highlands they put back two horses which looked like a couple of xylophones standing up on four legs. Then they announced that a boiler would be placed in the fire house and finally they have taken the nearer-end of the two horses away and have substituted a fine, fat animal, so fat in fact, that if he ever is called upon to run any distance they'll need a pulmotor to restore his wind. The team of horses that are now boarding at the Westford street fire house would make a great ad for "Dr. Frank Garvey's condition powders" before and after taking. On one of them one sees nothing but ribs while a probe would be necessary to locate the ribs on the other. Meanwhile if there is a fire in the Highlands the chemical mess will until the Department gets to the blaze and looks it over, then, in its judgment, there is need for the chemical, work will be sent to headquarters and from headquarters it will be transmitted to the Westford street house. Then the fat and lean horses will be hitched and the apparatus gotten under way. The horses will be a stick it out until they arrive at the scene of the fire there'll at least be the ruins for the chemical to work on.

A Promising Outlook

Assuming that the municipal council eventually will establish a contagious disease hospital on the Varum land, what an encouraging outlook awaits the poor patients. Sent there as victims of a disease that renders it necessary to isolate them, they are to be established in a hospital located within 50 feet of a grave-yard. With the tombstones of some of our famous early settlers constantly to remind them that in the midst of life we are in death, or within 50 feet of it at best; and with the influence that mind possesses over body, what a fine time these patients have in store for them, to be sure. The establishment of the contagious disease hospital within half a mile of Lowell's million dollar driven well plant will make it more convenient for our city fathers of the future to show visitors to Lowell our public institutions. Therefore, our water plant was somewhat isolated as compared with the other city institutions, but now with the new hospital next door to it, there will be much to be seen up the boulevard way by visitors to Lowell.

It is understood that that fine spring water that was much touted as one of the assets of the Varum land was not included in the survey made of the land to be taken by the city.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The 40 odd machinists who walked out at the Heinze Electric Co. the night before last because their demand for an increase in wages was refused cannot expect any material help from the original bodies of the city, for the men at the head of Lowell's labor movement believe in strikes only as a last resort.

Richard Costello, the well known automobile repair man, was one of the leading spirits at the banquet held at Willow Dale Sunday.

Paul McCaffrey, who is a prominent member of the Fairmount campers and also an employee of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., has announced his intention of swimming around Lake Massapic this week. He will probably undertake the task Saturday afternoon.

The employees of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. are an appreciative lot and they proved this by the handsome testimonial they tendered Henry F. Sullivan, a former employee, Tuesday evening.

Bill Soucier, the popular salesman at the J. L. Chaffoux Co. will head a delegation from the big department store at the C. Y. M. L. banquet next Tuesday evening.

"Tony" Doyle, an employee of the American Hide & Leather Co., is spending a vacation at his camp in

North Chelmsford on the bands of the Merrimack.

The steel skeleton of the new garage for the S. Cartridge Co. in Watson field is completed and in a very short time the building will be ready for occupancy.

Workmen are busily engaged at the Warrenville plant of the Newton Manufacturing Co., making needed alterations, and installing machinery.

Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall to transact important business.

An open meeting for boxmakers will be held in Carpenters' hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the Carpenters' district council.

John McAliffa, formerly employed at the Appleton mills, has accepted a position at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

The new storehouse, being erected for the Appleton Co. by the New England Construction Co. is now five stories high.

"If You Can't Get a Job in the Cartridge Shop, You'll Never Get a Job at All" is a song becoming exceedingly popular with the younger generation. It is a parody on "If You Can't Get a Girl in the Summertime, etc."

A mass meeting for machinists of the city is scheduled for tonight in the union quarters in Middle street with Ross Hall of Lynn as the principal speaker. Organizer Hall is the man who is conducting the strike at Governor Foss' plants.

New Organizers Coming

Organizer Ross Hall of Lynn, who is also New England business agent for the International Association of Machinists, will conduct the open meeting for machinists to be held this afternoon and evening in the union quarters in Middle street.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1610

Carpenters' hall in the Runels building was well filled last night when the members of Carpenters' union, local 1610, held their regular, weekly meeting. Business of considerable importance was transacted and two new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were referred to the investigating committee. A number of sub-committees on the Labor day celebration submitted reports and they were accepted as reported business in the trade to be good for this time of the year.

Boilermakers' Union

The Boilermakers' union held a largely attended session in Trades & Labor hall last night at which a list of routine business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received.

Folders' Union

The Folders' union held a routine business session last night in the union quarters at 32 Middle street. There was a large attendance.

THUGS BEAT BURKETT

ATTEMPT TO ROB MANAGER OF WORCESTER CLUB OF \$500 IN LYNN FAILS

WORCESTER, Sept. 8.—With his left eye closed and blackened, his left cheek cut by what he says was a set of steel knuckles or a blackjack, and his right cheek so swollen that it nearly closed his right eye, Manager Jesse C. Burkett of Worcester Baseball club, returned to Worcester yesterday and told a story of a severe beating given him by six thugs in Lynn Monday night in an attempt to rob him of \$500 which he was supposed to be carrying for the members of the Worcester team.

The money, however, had been left in the safe of the hotel in Lynn so the would-be robbers failed in their efforts.

Since the Worcester team gave up the ghost in Worcester, Manager Burkett has been acting as custodian of the funds of the players, who finished the season on the cooperative plan. This fact evidently became known around the circuit, and after the closing game in Lynn on Labor day Manager Burkett had close to \$500 to divide among the players. According to previous arrangement the money was to be divided among the players in Worcester Tuesday.

After supper in Lynn Monday night Burkett went out for a walk and says he was suddenly struck from behind and turned in time to see half a dozen men surround him and then began to beat him. The thugs were through with his pockets but got only a few cents in change, and they left him lying nearly helpless on the sidewalk.

He managed to get back to the hotel, where he had his wounds dressed. His condition was such that he could not leave Worcester Tuesday to meet the players, but he arrived home yesterday with the \$500 and this afternoon divided that among the members of the team, giving those in the city about \$50 each and arranging to forward a similar amount to the members of the team who have returned to their homes.

MR. KENDALL INJURED

FELL FROM A CAR ON MERRIMACK STREET THIS MORNING AND INJURED HIS BACK

Walter Kendall, employed at the Belvidere hotel was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital about 5:20 o'clock this morning suffering from injuries to his back sustained when he fell from an electric car near the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets. According to witnesses of the accident Kendall was walking along the running board while the car was in motion and missed his step and fell to the street, landing on his back. He was carried into Dow's drug store and given first aid treatment pending the arrival of the ambulance.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

A well-known medical writer says: "Always first prescribe Bisurated Magnesia. It cures every kind of indigestion (sour stomach), that comes from a glass of hot water usually given after a meal. It is sold at every pharmacy and by all druggists. It is either powder or tablet form at 25 cents per bottle."

THE AMERICAN IMPORTS REFUSE TO HEAR FOSS

YEAR OF 1915 THAN IN 1914—TOTAL IMPORTS \$1,674,200,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—An analysis of American imports issued today by the department of commerce shows that the value of goods shipped into the United States during the fiscal year 1915 was less by \$219,700,000 than in the previous year. Total imports amounted to \$1,674,200,000.

Decreases in imports of manufactures—other than of food products—account for most of the reduction. Imports of foodstuffs last year, however, showed an increase of \$13,200,000 over the previous year's business.

Cane sugar worth \$174,000,000 led all other products entering into the import trade and coffee was next with a value of \$105,700,000. Imports of precious stones showed a reduction of more than 50 per cent. from the previous year's trade while decreases were marked in trade in silk, tobacco, spirits and wines.

CAPTURED A SHARK

MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED AT SALISBURY BEACH WHEN SHARK FLOUNDERED AMONG BATHERS

A shark weighing 200 pounds was killed at Salisbury beach Tuesday. It floundered among a crowd of bathers near Black Boaks as it attacked them. An alarm was given and men with ropes, boats and all kinds of weapons got out and drove the shark against the rocks where it was speared and brought ashore. The occurrence caused great excitement and attracted a vast crowd of people.

A CLOGGED SYSTEM NEEDS ATTENTION

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seize upon constipation and start the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Sufferer of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle.

Opera House

WITHIN THE LAW

Positively the Most Talked of Play Ever Brought to Lowell—A Play of Thrills With a Punch and with a Purpose

SEE THIS PLAY
Presented By New England's Foremost Stock Company

EMERSON PLAYERS

P. S.—Owing to the great demand for seats, patrons are advised to make reservations early. Phone 251.

BIG DEMOCRATIC OUTING

NEXT SATURDAY WILL BRING CROWD OF POLITICIANS TO CANOBIE

The big democratic city committee clamor and outing, which will be held at Canobie Lake on Saturday, promises to be a big day affair. Representatives from both the suffrage and anti-suffrage organizations will speak. These together with the state speakers, and several national celebrities should make the after dinner entertainment one of which will be difficult to surpass. The adherents to and for the opponents of woman suffrage promise to have their best "stump" speakers on hand.

Gov. David I. Walsh has cancelled all other engagements in order to leave Boston at noon so that he may be on the scene all during the festivities. He was scheduled to speak in Worcester on Saturday afternoon but the Canobie Lake affair was thought to be more important and consequently he cancelled his Worcester engagement. He also wishes to be present to greet the visiting guests.

Another thing of excitement should be added when Harold Williams, Jr. of Brookline and Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, the two hustling candidates for attorney-general, hold forth with their speeches.

HAMPTON BEACH CARNIVAL

Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

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Daily Aeroplane Flights
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CANOBIE

OPEN ALL WEEK

ALL ATTRACTIONS IN FULL BLAST.

One-Half Hour Cars Daily

REFUSE TO HEAR FOSS

CROWD INTERRUPTS HIM WITH QUERIES AND JEERS—LABOR MEN PRESENT

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 8.—"Bluffer," "booster" and many other equally disrespectful epithets were applied to Eugene Noble Foss on Court square last night when he attempted to address a gathering of 3000 people. For a half-hour he answered retorts and tried to impress the crowd but was literally booed off the platform.

The climax came soon after he mounted the stand. Trouble was expected and a dozen policemen and a sergeant were ordered out at headquarters to preserve order.

Mr. Foss was interrupted by Daniel H. Toomey, who pushed his way to the foot of the platform and in a loud voice demanded to know how much money Foss spent to win his first democratic nomination.

The ex-governor side-stepped by de-

claring that he never was very anxious to know what the election cost him. When Mr. Toomey told the crowd that he (Toomey) could estimate because he was on the democratic district committee.

Mr. Foss thereupon shouted, "And I suppose you were saved because you didn't get yours." Mr. Toomey then yelled uncomplimentary names at the speaker until restrained by friends.

Demands of "Put eight hours in your platform" and "Whoever told you to drive a water wagon" were yelled at Mr. Foss, who also was referred to as a "big bluffer."

The candidate told the audience that Mr. Toomey represented the liquor interests of Western Massachusetts and had come to the rally to oppose the prohibition candidate because he was the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. "You can put me down as saying so," said Foss.

A large number of labor men were in the audience and continue to heckle the speaker while he remained on the platform. His statement at the close in which he said he expected all to vote for him raised a storm of derisive laughter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

By J. E. CONANT & CO.,

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Auctioneers

THE FIRST SALE:—At Mansfield, Massachusetts, of an up-to-the-minute new reinforced concrete sunlit building, 15x50 ft. Spur track connection with the main line of the N. Y. & H. Railroad (Shore Line). Freight between all points east-north-west via the Mansfield Freight Transfer Yard without shifting charges. Twenty-five miles from Boston, fifteen miles from Providence, thirty-one miles from New Bedford, two hundred eight miles from New York City. Promptly at half past eleven in the forenoon, by order of The Mansfield Laboratories, Incorporated.

HERBERT SPENCER ALLEN, Treas.

BOTH PROPERTIES ARE TO BE SOLD FREE FROM ENCUMBRANCE. BOTH ARE PLEDGED WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDERS AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE. EACH WILL BE SOLD UPON ITS PREMISES REGARDLESS OF ANY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER ON FRIDAY THE SEVENTH OF SEPTEMBER NEXT. TERMS: CASH. FULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE IN COMPLETE DETAIL UPON APPLICATION AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUCTIONEERS, WHERE ALL INQUIRIES MUST BE MADE.

THE SECOND SALE:—At Ashland, Massachusetts, of a somewhat extensive manufacturing realty that is bound to sell low, yet is suitable for many industries, large or small. Has new two-story ware house, 12x42 ft. Spur track connection with the main line of the N. Y. & H. Railroad (Shore Line), also with the Ashland & Franklin Branch of the N. Y. & H. Railroad (Boston to New York via Williamantic and Waterbury). This means freight and express competition at the very door. Three miles from Framingham, twenty-five miles from Boston, thirty miles from Lowell, twenty miles from Worcester, two hundred eleven miles from New York City. Promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon, by order of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Framingham.

JULIAN W. PHILLIPS, Treas.

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EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION

Motion pictures of Jackson Palmer shooting the rapids in the Merrimack river while paddling from The Weirs to Stanley's

Merrimack Sq. Theatre

TODAY
TOMORROW
AND SATURDAY

Mary Pickford in "Esmeralda"

MAN WAS RUN OVER BY
BAR HARBOR EXPRESSFrank Patterson, an Electrician,
Lost Both Legs—Is in Serious
Condition

With both legs amputated and his body and arms covered with abrasions, Frank Patterson, an electrician residing at 104 Medford street, Malden, was brought to this city about 3:20 this morning on the Bar Harbor express, by which he was run over in the vicinity of Ayer Junction, a short time before. The train was met at the Middlesex street station by the ambulance, which conveyed Patterson to St. John's hospital. For several hours he lay unconscious, but about 10:30 o'clock rallied and is now resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Little information could be learned of the accident. Local railroad officials had not heard of it when interviewed by The Sun and at the hospital Patterson stated this noon that he did not know how he was injured. He remembered being in Ayer Junction, but was unable to give any facts. It is believed that he was waiting for a train near the Ayer Junction station and was struck by the fast express.

When first taken to the hospital the victim's name was believed to be Geo. Frazer and the name was immediately placed on the dangerous list. When he came to, however, he stated that he was Frank Patterson and had been working at his trade.

BEAUTIFUL LAWN FETE

Equal Suffrage Association Con-
ducts Elaborate Event on But-
ler Grounds—Varied Program

The beautiful lawn fete held under the auspices of the Lowell Equal Suffrage association opened this afternoon on the spacious grounds of the Butler estate, and over the scene of the most promising conditions. The weather was ideal for an open air celebration, being as mild as in June, with cooling airs, and the booths were set in the shade of the great elms that surround the Butler mansion.

The decorations were lovely and most appropriate, consisting for the most part of American flags and suffrage banners, with streamers of yellow and blue here and there to designate a booth or refreshment table. Over the entrance hung an enormous American flag, and from the flagpole of the Butler residence, high over all, floated a yellow banner with the motto "Votes For Women." The walks through the grounds were lined with clusters of goldenrod, tied at regular intervals, and at every conspicuous point the eye was greeted with the familiar yellow or the blue of the suffrage bluebird. Japanese lanterns hung from the trees and outlined the large tennis court that was used as a setting for the fancy dancing this afternoon and that will be used for the pop concert this evening. In the foreground a beautiful picture, as the many decorative features contrasted beautifully with the trim lawns and the refreshing shrubbery. As the hundreds who attended passed here and there, the ladies in their gay summer dresses, and the zealous suffrage workers in white with touches of yellow and blue, the scene was one not to be easily forgotten.

Though the fancy dancing was not scheduled until 4 p. m., people began to swarm in long before. Even at 2

ZEPPELINS DROP
BOMBS ON LONDON20 Killed, 86 Injured—Total Casualties
From Zeppelin Raids, 122 Killed, 349
Injured—New General Attack by
Allies in Dardanelles—British Trans-
port Torpedoed—Fierce Fighting in
the Argonne District

Last night's Zeppelin raid on London and the English east counties resulted in the killing of 20 persons and the injury of 86 others. This makes a total of 33 persons killed and 129 injured in the raids of two successive nights.

War at Close Quarters

The raid of Zeppelins last night is described by the Pall Mall Gazette, as "Londoners' first glimpse of the war at close quarters."

The Evening Standard speaks of the coolness shown everywhere but warns the public against the "noticeably widespread and dangerous disposition to disregard the affair as a species of spectacle."

It suggests that, in addition to the Zeppelin, which, within limits, "is a terrible instrument of war," there is also danger from anti-aircraft guns. Therefore, the public, it says, would be

well advised to take aerial visitors more seriously than it did last night.

Last night's official statement concerning the airship raid stated that the Zeppelins "visited the eastern counties and the London district." English newspapers are prohibited from publishing unofficial details concerning such attacks, but the foregoing guard references indicate that the Zeppelins

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JITNEY MEN IN COURT

Summoned on Charge of Operat-
ing Without a License—Other
Cases in Police Court

Two jitney operators, Joseph V. Scribner and Jacob F. Morgays, were haled into court each charged with operating a motor bus for the purpose of carrying passengers without a license from the license commission. Through their attorney, Daniel J. Donahue, they pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued until a week from Saturday. Mr. Donahue stated that he would offer a defense. The ordinance states that insurance in the sum of \$2000 must be secured before the issuing of a license. It is claimed that some of the operators have expressed a desire to offer real estate and cash bonds in the same amount, but according to the ordinance this is not sufficient. As the insurance companies refuse to take liability insurance on jitneys, the defense contends that the requirements of the ordinance are prohibitive and therefore illegal.

Two of the milk cases called a week ago were disposed of today. One was charged with having in his possession watered milk, but as the charge against him was in grave doubt, Inspector Masters did not push it. It was therefore placed on file.

Thomas Angelacos pleaded nolo contendere through D. J. Donahue to having in his possession milk below the standard and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

The girl interfered and, she claims, Frain assaulted her. The Keefe girl testified that both Smith and Frain have insulted her many times in the past.

The defendant and witnesses told a different story, however. They said that after they spoke to Arnold and his friend, Miss Keefe, the latter went back and pulled Smith off the steps of the Mann school and sat on him. He finally got up and started to run away. It was said, but Miss Keefe overtook him and sat on him again. They said Arnold interfered and also relieved a blow or two. The court found Smith not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Among the Lawrence youth convicted yesterday of picking the pocket of Mary Burneka and stealing 15 cents, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Among the drunken offenders was Thomas H. Hart who was released from jail yesterday. After being warned that he would get his last chance to make good, a suspended sentence to the state farm was imposed. John J. Kennedy was arrested on a capias for failing to pay a six dollar fine. He was sentenced to one month in jail. Samuel Gravelle and his wife, Rose, both drunkennes, were sent to the state farm and common jail, respectively.

THE CUBS GET DOUGLAS

PITCHER WHO ALLOWED PHILLIES THREE HITS MONDAY SOLD FOR WAIVER PRICE

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Pitcher Phil Douglas, of the Brooklyn baseball club was sold today to the Chicago Nationals at the waiver price. Douglas pitched a three-hit game against the Phillies on Tuesday.

The Brooklyn club would have withdrawn the waiver request, it is understood, after this display of form by Douglas, but was prevented from such action by the rule adopted by the National league at the meeting a year ago.

TODAY EXTREMELY HOT

TEMPERATURE IN MERRIMACK
SQUARE 90 AND THE HUMIDITY
OPPRESSIVE

With a temperature of about 90 and an exceedingly low humidity, Lowell today sweltered under the most disagreeable days of the year. It was an ideal dog day and the weather man doesn't promise any relief tonight. Early this morning the sun came out strong and the thermometer started to indicate a hot day. About 5 o'clock it was nearly 76 and it gradually climbed until at noon it was 88 and 90 in many places. Page's thermometer registered 99 at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at the police station the needle was up to 99. The Locks and Canals reported a temperature of 87.

An entire new line of bracelet watches, 14c and gold filled in Waltham and Elgin, Millard C. Wood, Jeweler, 104 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COMMON SENSE

If the "Movie man" offered you \$10,000 to do the India Rubber Act" and jump off a ten story building, common sense would tell you that you could not afford to take that risk, as only one man in about 189,000 ever bounces the second time. Use common sense when buying ready-to-wear apparel by buying it at

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SCHOOLS SHOULD TEACH
ALL CHILDREN TO SWIMGreat Number of Drownings
Makes This Necessary—Swim-
ming Pool Also Public Necessity

The city of Lowell should teach all school children to swim and it should provide a swimming pool to prevent them taking chances in the canals and rivers.

The frequent drownings in the waterways in and around Lowell make it imperative upon the city government to take some steps to prevent the great loss of life.

There has been an agitation for fencing the danger spots of the local waterways, but that precaution, small as it is, has not been attended to. This shows culpable indifference on the part of our city government.

But the matter cannot be allowed to go by default. Something must be done, but what will that something be?

To those who have studied the situation, the remedy is clear. It lies chiefly in having the city provide a system of public baths or a swimming pool at some central location. That would prevent the children from risking their lives in the canals and rivers. In addition to this, the school board should arrange to have every boy and girl taught to swim before leaving the grammar school. Education is important, but not so important as health or life and as the ability to swim is usually a protection against drowning, the children should be afforded that protection which

through life would be a safeguard against many dangers.

The question of cost will be the obstacle. How much is the city willing to do to save some 25 lives a year? Thus far it has not shown the willingness to do anything. But that policy must be changed. The lives of the little ones must be protected.

With the construction of a new high school it is an easy matter to provide a swimming tank. Then all that would be necessary would be a male instructor to teach the boys and a woman the girls. The expense for rendering this valuable service would be trifling. Almost daily we hear of fatal accidents in and around our city in which the ability to swim would have saved lives.

There is not another city in New England in which there are so many drowning fatalities, owing to the manner in which the canals intersect the city. The temptation to the children in hot weather is overpowering. It is a crime to so tantalize them with waterways everywhere, but not a single one in which they have a right to swim.

Let the policy in this respect be changed. Have every child taught to swim. This can't be done without a large swimming tank. That is the first step. Let it be provided in the new high school or somewhere else—any central location will do, but let it be provided.

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HOSPITAL SITE

Mr. Varnum Has Another
Conference With
Council Over Price

The members of the municipal committee met to approve bids in the mayor's reception room this morning and incidentally they held a conference with Thomas Varnum on the proposed contagious hospital site in Varnum avenue, during which Mr. Varnum informed them he would not dispose of the site for less than \$200 for a hospital site for less than \$200

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ALLEGED NON SUPPORT

The first case to be brought up in the local police court under an act passed last April compelling persons over 21 years of age to support their families was called before Judge Enright today. The defendants were George W. Thomas W. and John J. Fraser and they were accused of unreasonably neglecting and refusing to provide for the support of their mother, Lavina W. Fraser, an elderly and feeble woman of 80 odd years. The case went to trial under plea of not guilty and before the evidence was all in Judge Enright decided there was a question whether or not Mrs. Fraser was in destitute circumstances and it was continued for one week for investigation.

Mrs. Fraser sat on a chair on the witness stand and told her story in a very low voice. She said that she had less than a hundred dollars in an out of town bank but had no income and depended upon her sons for support. She lived in Middlesex street, she said, and has been supported by another son for some time. The complaint alleged that George, Thomas and John had not contributed anything towards their mother's support since August 1.

The brothers cross examined their mother at length, asking her if they had not supported her up to a year or two ago. They also questioned her about "handbooks" which they claim she has and for this reason the court ordered the continuance to ascertain just how much money the woman has. One of the defendants earns a salary of \$22 a week, another \$14 and the other \$15.

The case under which the complaint was brought reads as follows: "Any person, above the age of twenty-one years, who, being possessed of sufficient means, unreasonably neglects or refuses to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her mother, father or mother, residing in this Commonwealth, when such parent through misfortune and without fault of his own is destitute of means of sustenance and unable by reason of old age, infirmity or illness, to support and maintain himself or herself, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. No such neglect or refusal shall be deemed unreasonable as to a child who shall, not during his or her minority, have been reasonably supported by such parent, if the parent was charged with the duties so to do, nor as to any child, who, being one of two or more children, has made proper and reasonable contribution towards the support of such destitute parent."

Sec. 2.—Before the trial, with the consent of the defendant, or at the trial on entry of a plea of guilty or about conviction the court may in its discretion, make such orders and require such conditions for the benefit of such destitute parent as are provided for in the case of a wife or minor child by chapter 45A of the acts of the year 1911 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the practice thereby established shall, so far as is applicable, apply to proceedings under this act.

Section 3 has to do with who may make complaint and with the court having jurisdiction.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVIES STREET RAILWAY MEN

MEN HERE FROM MELROSE—
LIFE INSURANCE MEN ALSO
FLED THE CITY TODAY

PHORIA, Ill., Sept. 8.—One man was reported killed in an explosion today at the plant of the Western Powder Co. at Edwards station, 15 miles west of here.

OTTAWA, Kas., Sept. 9.—Rainfall of 5.72 inches here today caused the river to overflow and flood the lowlands of the city. Hundreds of people were driven from their homes and had to be rescued in boats.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Rev. Thomas F. Cusack of New York, was enthroned today as the 18th bishop of the Catholic diocese of Albany, succeeding the late Bishop Thomas M. A. Burke.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The war office announced that in the Zeppelin raids over England on Tuesday and Wednesday nights bombs were dropped on docks of the Catholic shipyards in London and vicinity. The German airships returned safely.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9, via London, 3:15 p. m.—The brilliant victory won by the Russian army near Tarnopol is reported here in the nature of a fitting celebration of the assumption of chief command of the Russian armies by Emperor Nicholas, and as an omen of success to come.

LEXON, Sept. 9.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, had not arrived at his summer home here up to mid-afternoon, it was stated by his secretary. No statement was made concerning the ambassador's plans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A police guard and the serving of an injunction, followed by scenes of disorder, were unlooked for developments at today's session of the negro national Baptist convention.

The injunction was served on Rev. E. O. Morris, of Helena, Ark., president of the convention. It restrains him from speaking at the convention or taking any active part in the proceedings.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"According to reliable information," says the Overseas News agency today, "considerable forces of Italian troops have been shifted from the Austrian frontier to the southwestern frontier of Switzerland. The move has attracted the attention of the Swiss military authorities, especially in connection with the fact that the French have concentrated troops on the Swiss northwestern frontier."

LONDON, Sept. 9, 3:45 a. m.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times thinks the appointment of Gen. Polivanoff, minister of war, as premier will be announced soon and points out that the order announcing that Emperor Nicholas has assumed personal command of the armies and navy coincides with the beginning of a fast ordained by the Holy Synod which adds solemnity to a historical event.

GERMANY'S NOTE

Communication on the
Sinking of Arabic Re-
ceived at Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Germany's note on the sinking of the Arabic was received late today at the state department. Officials will not consider it before tomorrow and arrangements for its publication will be made later.

BASERAIL RESULTS

American first game: Final: Washington 5, New York 3.
National first game: Final: New York 0, Philadelphia 3.

FIRE IN A TREE

Hose 12 responded to a telephone alarm this afternoon for a fire in a tree near the Lakeview avenue ball grounds.

DOWN GOES MERCURY

As days grow shorter the
weather grows cooler.

Vacation pleasures end—home pleasures begin.

May we suggest a most fitting accompaniment of the fall season, the electric chafing dish and samovar?

LOWELL ELECTRIC
LIGHT CORP.

29-31 MARKET STREET.

HIS PASSPORT CANCELLED

Lansing Orders Action in Archibald Case — Latter Carried Papers for Dr. Dumba

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary Lansing has cancelled the passport of James J. F. Archibald, the American correspondent, upon whom British secret service men found communications from Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to his foreign office on the subject of fomenting strikes in American munitions plants. Archibald now is at Rotterdam and Minister Van Dylke has been instructed to issue an emergency passport to permit his return to the United States, when the department of justice probably will be called upon to decide if he has violated any law of the United States in acting as a messenger for one of the European belligerents.

Cancellation of Archibald's passport is the first official action in a diplomatic situation, which, it has been suggested might possibly extend so far as to cause the departure of Dr. Dumba from this country. American government officials were amazed at the disclosures which followed Archibald's detention at Baltimore and were particularly annoyed that an American passport had been used to carry what practically amounts to military information.

Dr. Dumba has made his explanation to Secretary Lansing, saying that the only instructions from his govern-

ment were to give widest publicity to the decree announcing enforcement of the Austro-Hungarian penal code against subjects who engaged in manufacture of war munitions for their country's enemies. He contended that he was fully within his rights in warning his countrymen.

Dr. Dumba is at his summer home at Lenox, Mass., awaiting news of the government's decision which it is understood, will not be reached until more documentary evidence comes from London. Officials of the state department and the department of justice are now making some preliminary investigations which may decide what further action, if any, shall be taken in Archibald's case.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHOEN—The funeral of Ebenezer S. Shoemaker will take place Friday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the deceased, 25 Dutton street. Burial will take place at Brasher Falls, N.Y. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McMAHON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann McMahon of North Chelmsford will take place Friday morning, Sept. 10, from her late home, corner of North road and Princeton street, at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. John's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

DEATHS

ROBESON—Mrs. J. P. Robeson died yesterday at the home of her son, J. J. Robeson, aged 94 years, 9 months and 22 days.

SHOEN—Died Sept. 7, in this city, Ebenezer S. Shoemaker, aged 79 years, at his home, 25 Dutton street. He is survived by two sons, Curtis and Bertram Shoemaker and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker and Mrs. Harriet Burns.

MORAN—Miss Agnes Moran, a well known and esteemed resident of Forge Village, died at St. John's hospital, Lowell, Tuesday, aged 28 years. Deceased had suffered intensely for many years and has been under many operations, but the illness was only temporary. She leaves two sisters, Miss Mary Moran of Forge Village and Sister Columba of Peoria, Ill.

COLBY—Died Sept. 9 in this city, Mrs. Abbie M. Colby, aged 78 years, at her home, 58 Crosby street. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Haines, 80 Moore street. She is also survived by her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Haines and four grandchildren, Miss Ruth Colby, Henry Colby, Salome Colby and Eleanor Colby. The funeral services will be held at Francoula, N.H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GARGAN—Joseph J. Gargan, died today at his home, 58 Crosby street. He was a respected member of St. Peter's parish. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Catherine J. Gargan, three daughters, Teresa, Mildred and Rita; five sons, Edward, James, John, Raymond and William; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gargan; three sisters, Mrs. Frank O'Hare, Mrs. Patrick Higgins and Mrs. Mary Gargan; and two brothers, James and John, all of this city.

HANLEY—Daniel Hanley, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Forge Village, died at his home in Central street, Tuesday afternoon, aged 72 years. Mr. Hanley had enjoyed the best of health for some time but his death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to his family and wide circle of friends. Besides his wife, Catherine, he leaves seven children, Mary P., organist at St. Catherine's Catholic church; Catherine, Edward and Mrs. Martin Daly of this village; John William and Mrs. D. Downey of Marlboro, and nine grandchildren also one sister, Sister Mary Thomas of St. Joseph's academy, Enneburg, Md. Mr. Hanley was employed in Graniteville for the Abbot Worsted Co. and when that concern built here Mr. Hanley took charge of the wool sorting department. He remained in its employ for 35 years, retiring five years ago.

FUNERALS

PHILIPS—The funeral of Helen Philips, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christos Philips, took place yesterday at 4 o'clock from the home, 24 Coolidge street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

O'KEEFE—Joseph O'Keefe, a well known and respected resident of the Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, Mrs. Isabella O'Keefe. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHARP—The funeral of Cornelius R. Sharp was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Cornelius and Mary, 8 South street. Among the flowers was a spray from Baby McInerney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy was the undertaker.

ANDREWS—The funeral services of Raymond Thomas Andrews were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 53 Vermont avenue. Dr.

Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church officiating. There were many floral tributes, including the following: Sprays, the parents, grandmother, Mrs. G. Carlson and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. Pauls and Mrs. Charles Shaw; basket, Sunday school teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holgate, Bernier children, Mrs. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Voter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Lizzie Northrop and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Joel Haley, Mrs. Golar, Noah Gendreau and family, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. P. Sande and family. The funeral was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CALHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Calhan was held from her home yesterday morning at 8:15, and at 9 a. m. there was a solemn high mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The celebrant was the Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Owen McQuade, deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., sub-deacon. There were many floral offerings, showing the love in which deceased was held by relatives and friends. The bearers were Mrs. Martin Calhan, John Calhan, John O'Brien, Francis O'Keefe, the sisters at the home and church were Mr. John King, Mr. Frederick Lynch. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last rites of the Catholic church were read by the Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of James H. McDermott.

MORAN—The funeral of Miss Bridget Agnes Moran took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Owen McQuade, deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. James McCarthy, O. M. I., read the last rites.

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Mason Quarts, doz. 59c
Lightning Pat. Pints, doz. 69c
Lightning Pat. Quarts, doz. 79c

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SPECIAL—CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

Silk Dresses

While They Last \$3

About 25 in the lot. Some sold up to \$20. We are bound to clean them out as our method is, we carry nothing over.

10 Dozen Waists that sold up to \$1.00. This sale29c

5 Dozen Silk Waists in Jap., Crepe de Chine, etc., that sold up to \$3.00. At this sale1.29

7 Dozen Lingerie Waists that sold from \$1 to \$1.50. At this sale 59c

27 Serge Dresses, regular up to \$10. After stock taking sale.2.85

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CITY HALL NEWS

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an acre, while the other lot consisting of 49 acres he would sell for \$125 an acre.

Mayor Murphy asked Mr. Varnum if he had any suggestion to make in relation to his land and the latter said he has studied the plans as drafted by the city engineer and he cannot accept the city's proposition.

Mayor Murphy: "Suppose we take the whole of your land, what would you ask for it?"

Mr. Varnum: "I will sell the 49 acres for \$125 an acre and the 33 acres for \$200 an acre."

Mr. Varnum said during the past few days he has figured up what revenues he gets from his farm and he gave out the following statement: "We planted four acres of squash on this land and this will yield about \$400. We raised 300 bushels of turnips at 40 cents a bushel; also 400 barrels of apples at \$1 a barrel; three acres of corn at about \$100 an acre. On another acre I have picked 250 bushels of corn valued at \$100. I have raised 15 tons of hay at \$20 a ton, while pasturing on that lot I estimate to keep about 25 cows, which I estimate as worth \$150."

The whole amount comes to \$1300. If you figure what the interest of that money is you will find what the value of that land is. I also have to consider the effect of a hospital of that nature on real estate. I feel it will be quite a damage to my real estate, and I am much surprised that there is no reimbursement. You have been kicked around on this hospital proposition and finally you come to my home. I have received letters signed "neighbors," which are not fit to read.

Mr. Varnum then referred to a right of way from his land and said in order to get it he was forced to purchase more land. He said he purchased the way as I intended building on the land.

The mayor said Mr. Varnum might get good natured and give the land to the city. Mr. Varnum said at one time he gave the city eight acres for the boulevard and the only return for the boulevard was full taxation. He also said he is 79 years of age and never had a case in court, "and I don't want to start court litigations now," continued Mr. Varnum. "but I may have to do so unless I get a fair price for my land." He then said his neighbors are much worried up over the proposed sewer for the land.

He said by disposing of his land he loses his pasture and this will do away with his milk business, for he is now keeping about 50 cows.

The mayor asked the city collector if the city can pay Mr. Varnum what

MRS. ALCIDE PARENT

Formerly of the Gove, will be pleased to meet her friends and customers at

THE FASHION MILLINERY STORE

115 Merrimack Street.

he is asking for his land and the reply was in the negative, but the solicitor said the matter could be arranged in a compromise. He said the first appropriation cannot exceed 25 per cent more than the assessed value of the property. The mayor asked if after the first money is paid, if it is the 25 per cent over the value, if in the event of a suit being brought against the city, if the balance of the price asked for by Mr. Varnum could be paid, and the solicitor replied the city could not be forced to go to court.

Mayor Murphy said the council will proceed to take the 33 acres and pay him 25 per cent over the value and c/o'clock.

then let the affair take its course. Mr. Morse said he is willing to give Mr. Varnum every dollar he can.

At the conclusion of the conference, the council repaired to the councilmanic chamber and held a regular meeting, the meeting being called at 10:37 o'clock, with all members present but Commissioner Carmichael.

The first matter taken up was a requisition from the health department to purchase 15 tons of No. 1 loose hay and it was so voted.

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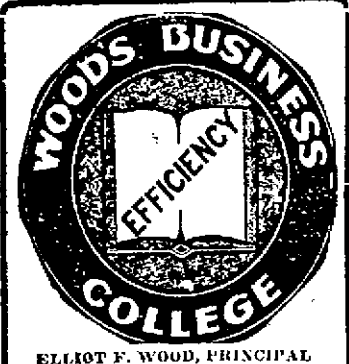
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ELLIOT F. WOOD, PRINCIPAL

"JOB" OR "POSITION"?

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A handsome Table or Jardiniere Stand, beautifully finished, is this week's specialty. Get one before they are all gone.

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Best Butter, lb.28c
Good Butter, lb.25c
Fresh Western Eggs, doz. 22c
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Pure Lard, lb.10c
Sugar, lb.6c
Sweet Corn, doz. 10c, 12 1/2c
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for.25c
Pastry Flour80c
Leg Lamb, lb.15c, 18c
Lemons, doz.8c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.16c, 18c
Peaches, doz.10c

Potatoes, Native, pk.15c, 17c
Bananas, doz.10c
Borax Soap, 8 bars for.25c
Nice Large Mackerel 10c, 3 for 25c
Fresh Halibut, Fresh Swordfish, Fresh Salmon.12 1/2c
Spanish Onions, lb.4c
Brisket Salt Pork, lb.13c
Fresh Shoulder, lb.11c, 13c
Roast Pork, lb.14c
Leg Veal, lb.14c to 15c
Haddock, lb.3c to 5c
Codfish, lb.5c
Nice Roast Beef, lb. 11c to 13c
Sardines, 8 boxes for.25c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.2 1/2c

We have all kinds of FLOUR that we sell at the Lowest Prices. TAKE HOME ONE OF OUR 7c LOAVES OF BREAD.

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You Save Money Every Time You Trade at This

Old Established Reliable Store

Best Fresh Made Creamery Butter, lb.28c
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Pure Granulated Sugar, lb.6c
Best N. Y. State Hand Picked Pea Beans.2 qts. 19c
A Fine Coffee, regular price 25c.19c
A Fine Tea, regular price 35c.25c
Pure Lard, 5 lb. (white)45c
Sirloin Steak (Western Beef) lb.19c
Fancy Corned Brisket (Western Beef) lb.14c
Best Smoked Shoulders, lb.9c
Best Fresh Shoulders (short cut) lb.10c
Fresh Killed Fowl, Country, lb.23c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.17c
Legs Lamb, lb.17c
Legs Spring Lamb (warranted) lb.20c
Rib Roasts (choice cuts, heavy beef) lb.15c
Chuck Roasts (choice cuts) lb.12c
Bacon Strip, lb.13c, sliced, lb. 15c
Legs Veal, fancy, lb. 15c
Lamb Chops, fancy, lb. 18c
Cucumbers.2 for 5c
Tomatoes, lb.2c
Extra Fancy Hothouse Cucumbers8c
Celery, Boston Market10c
Sweet Potatoes (Jersey)8 lbs. for 25c
Spanish Onions.6 lbs. for 25c
Green Corn, doz.10c
Lettuce, large2 for 5c
CABBAGE GIVEN AWAY WITH CORNED BEEF
Full line Peaches, Plums, Blueberries for Preserving
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt.10c
Look at Our 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c Special in Our Grocery Dept.
Best Bread Flour (warranted)93c
Best Potatoes (Jersey Stock) pk.15c
HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS. ORDER EARLY.

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Serves the same purpose for show cases as an ordinary hospital serves for human beings. It is in charge of an experienced show case surgeon, who with a staff of trained assistants devotes a good deal of his time to show case repairing. It costs less to have repairs done properly by experienced men, than the tinkering up by amateurs, because the former will do better work in half the time taken by the latter. Shall we send one of our show case surgeons to see about your show case? We will give estimates and full information for your asking.

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LOCKHART'S "MILL-END" SALE COVERS THE LARGE CITIES

Mr. C.A. Lockhart's Superior Aptitude for His Business Stamps Him A Great Genius

THE SALE OPENS FRIDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

Mr. Lockhart says: "Influence is the greatest of all human gifts and every person possesses in some degree this subtle, intangible power. No business can be ultimately successful that does not take into account that by its own worth and merit, it must inspire and sway the public. My sale is a solemn contract that exists between the consumer and the source of supply. When I originally grappled with the 'Mill-End' Sale idea, I only partially realized the great possibilities of this business, but I did appreciate from the first the necessity having the gates of public confidence wide open, that the consumers' influence would flow unhindered, by doubt, into the very heart of my business."

SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, ETC.

50 SUITS in all wool serges, gabardines, poplin and imported novelty materials; all are finely tailored, and we have sizes up to 44 bust; \$15.00 to \$22.50 values. Mill End Sale Price **\$10 and \$12.50**

BALANCE OF WASH DRESSES in voile, tissue, percale, linen and ratine; value up to \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price **\$1.00**

NEW SERGE SKIRTS, black and blue, several styles, and they are \$2.98 values. Mill End Sale Price **\$1.98**

WASH SKIRTS in pique, linen and beach cloth, white and tan, also pure natural linen. Belt measure 22 and 25. Value to \$1.98. Mill End Sale Price **50c**

50 NEW SAMPLE COATS, only one of a kind, including many foreign mixtures. There will be no duplicates. Sizes 16 to 36. Values up to \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price **\$12.50 and \$15**

MILL END SALE OF WAISTS

Lingerie Waists, made of voile and muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidered, broken lots and counter muscled, mostly all samples, very good values, worth \$1. Mill end sale price. 50c

Lingerie Waists. Special lot of waists for this sale, made of organdy, voile and muslin, dainty and stylish, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks, broken sizes, long and short sleeves, flat and convertible collars, worth \$1.50. Mill end sale price. 69c

Silk Waists in all the newest shades and materials, broken lots and sizes, long and short sleeves, flat and convertible collars, worth \$2.98. Mill end sale price. \$1.50

MILL END SALE OF SILKS

27-inch Seco Silk, plain and dotted, full line of colors, regular price 25c. Mill end sale price 15c

27-inch Foulard Silk, regular price 29c. Mill end sale price 19c

19-inch Striped and Checked Messaline, regular price 69c. Mill end sale price 49c

25-inch Shantung Silk, regular price 59c. Mill end sale price 39c

26-inch Fancy Taffeta, regular price 69c and 75c. Mill end sale price 49c

36-inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.25. Mill end sale price 85c

MILL END SALE OF DRESS GOODS

36-inch Poplin Cloth, in all the new shades, regular price 25c. Mill end sale price 25c

46-inch Suiting, sponged and shrunk, regular price 75c. Mill end sale price 59c

36-inch French Serge, all wool, regular price 59c. Mill end sale price 49c

36-inch Wool Serge, in all the new shades, regular price 50c. Mill end sale price 39c

MILL END SALE OF MILLINERY

Black Velvet Hats, 12 of the season's best shapes, best quality velvet, value \$1.98. Mill end sale price 98c

30 Dozen French Ostrich Plumes, purchased specially for this sale. This plume is 18 inches long, nine inches wide with broad head. Colors, value \$3.50. Mill end sale price \$1.49

100 Trimmed Hats, made of good quality velvet, trimmed with fancies, flowers, jet, silver trimmings, etc., season's best shapes, value \$5.95. Mill end sale price \$3.89

25 Dozen Children's Hats, suitable for school wear, one dozen styles, value 75c. Mill end sale price 59c

White and Colored Felt Hats in large and small sizes, value 69c. Mill end sale price 49c

Lyons Silk Velvet Hats, trimmed with ostrich fancies, 12 new styles, value \$1.50. Mill end sale price \$1.38

MILL END SALE OF CORSETS

Corsets made of coutil, low and medium bust, with hose supporters, regular price 69c. Mill end sale price 50c

Corsets of good quality coutil, with cork protector and double hose supporters, sizes 18 to 30, regular price \$1. Mill end sale price 69c

MILL END SALE OF GLOVES

16-Button Silk Gloves, in black, white, pink, blue, navy, gray and tan, all double finger tips, regular price \$1. Mill end sale price 69c pair

2-Clasp Chambray Suede Gloves, in white and natural, regular price 25c. Mill end sale price 19c pair

Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, in black, white, tan and gray, regular price \$1. Mill end sale price 69c pair

Heavy Cape Gloves, 1-clasp, in all the new tan shades, regular price \$1.25. Mill end sale price 89c pair

MILL END SALE OF CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Infants' Long Cashmere Capes, silk lined hood, regular price \$2.50. Mill end sale price \$1.98

Infants' Long Slips, regular price 50c. Mill end sale price 25c

Children's Cotton and Wool Shirts, seconds, regular price 25c. Mill end sale price 15c

Children's Rompers, 2 to 6 years, regular 25c value. Mill end sale price 19c

Children's Dresses, 2 to 6 years, regular 50c value. Mill end sale price 29c

Children's Colored Dresses, 2 to 14 years, new fall styles, regular price \$1.50. Mill end sale price 98c

Children's Rain Capes, navy and red, regular price \$1.98. Mill end sale price \$1.00

MILL END SALE OF Hodge's Fiber Rugs and Matting

\$6.00 Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 6x9. Mill End Sale Price \$3.95

\$7.50 Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 7-8x10-6. Mill End Sale Price \$4.45

\$9.00 Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 8-9x10-8. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95

\$10.00 Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 9x12. Mill End Sale Price \$5.45

\$11.50 Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 10x12. Mill End Sale Price \$6.95

\$12.00 Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 10x12. Mill End Sale Price \$7.25

\$12.50 All Fiber Rugs, size 10x12. Mill End Sale Price \$6.25

50c Hodge's Fiber Matting, 1 yard wide. Mill End Sale Price 19c

MILL END SALE OF Room Size Rugs in All Grades

\$13.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 8-3x10-8. Mill End Sale Price \$9.95

\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 8-3x10-6. Mill End Sale Price \$10.95

\$13.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Mill End Sale Price \$9.95

\$16.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. Mill End Sale Price \$10.95

\$22.50 Axminster Rugs, size 8-3x10-6. Mill End Sale Price \$15.95

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12. Mill End Sale Price \$17.95

\$20.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6. Mill End Sale Price \$14.95

MILL END SALE OF Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

50 Floor Oilcloths, best quality made. Mill End Sale Price 35c Yd.

65c Genuine Cork Linoleums, new fall patterns. Mill End Sale Price 49c Yd.

75c Genuine Cork Linoleums, beautiful designs and colors. Mill End Sale Price 59c Yd.

Linoleum Special

Genuine Cork Linoleums, 12 new patterns. Mill End Sale Price, 39c Yd.

MILL END SALE OF BRASS BEDS

\$10.00 All Brass Beds, 2 inch Colonial posts. Mill End Sale Price \$6.95

\$13.50 All Brass Beds, double top rails, satin finish. Mill End Sale Price \$9.95

\$15.00 All Brass Beds, 2 inch continuous posts. Mill End Sale Price \$12.95

\$22.00 All Brass Beds, 2 inch posts, heavy fillers. Mill End Sale Price \$15.95

\$24.00 All Brass Beds, fancy hushes, satin finish. Mill End Sale Price \$17.95

\$27.50 All Brass Beds, 2 inch posts, 14 1-inch fillers. Mill End Sale Price \$19.95

All the above brass beds are guaranteed lacquer and bear stamps to that effect.

BED SPECIAL

\$10.00 Big Heavy Bed, 2 inch continuous posts, white or oxidized. Mill End Sale Price \$5.45

MILL END SALE OF SANITARY MATTRESSES

\$2.50 Soft Top Mattresses, one or two parts. Mill End Sale Price \$1.75

\$4.00 Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, heavy ticking. Mill End Sale Price \$2.75

\$5.00 Combination Mattresses, fibre filling and cotton upholstered. Mill End Sale Price \$3.75

\$7.50 All White Cotton Mattresses, art ticking. Mill End Sale Price \$5.48

\$10 Empire Layer Felt Mattresses, for comfort and durability. Mill End Sale Price \$6.95

MILL END SPECIAL

\$15 All Silk Floss Mattresses, guaranteed full weight and best ticking. Mill End Sale Price \$9.75

NOTE: All mattresses are made under our own supervision and are guaranteed perfectly sanitary.

MILL END SALE OF BED SPREADS

Crocheted Spreads, hemmed, worth \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price, 79c

Crocheted Spreads, hemmed, worth \$1.75. Mill End Sale Price, \$1.00

MILL END SALE OF BED SPRINGS

\$3.00 Guaranteed National Bed Springs, wood or iron beds, all sizes. Mill End Sale Price \$1.59

MILL END SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

50-74 inch 75c a pair cotton Blankets, white and gray. Mill End Sale Price 39c pair

55-76 inch 50c a pair cotton Blankets, white and gray. Mill End Sale Price 29c pair

64-80 inch \$1.20 a pair cotton Blankets, white and gray. Mill End Sale Price 98c pair

64-73 inch \$2 a pair wool Blankets, white, gray and tan. Mill End Sale Price \$1.75 pair

65-50 inch \$2.50 a pair wool Blankets, white, gray and tan. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98 pair

70-82 inch \$3.50 a pair wool Blankets, white, gray and tan. Mill End Sale Price \$2.50 pair

Beacon Plaid Blankets, in all the newest plaids, value \$3.50 and \$4.25 a pair. Mill End Sale Price, \$2.75, \$3.50 pair

70-54 inch \$4.50 a pair white Blankets, nice, soft and fluffy, blue and pink border. Mill End Sale Price \$2.50 pair

70-54 inch \$5.50 a pair wool Blankets, fine California wool, pink and blue border. Mill End Sale Price \$4.89 pair

Extra large 12-14 white and gray wool Blankets, in a good quality of wool, regular value \$8.00 a pair. Mill End Sale Price \$6.00 pair

\$1.25 Good size Comforters. Mill End Sale Price 98c each

\$1.75 Full size Comforters. Mill End Sale Price \$1.50 each

\$2.50 Full size Comforters. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98 each

\$3.00 Extra Large Comforters. Mill End Sale Price \$2.50 each

MILL END SALE OF Wanted Notions

Basting Cotton, regular price 3c. Mill End sale price 1c

Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c

Common Pins, regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 1c

Hooks and Eyes, black and silver, with Peets' eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, regular price 4c. Mill End Sale Price 2c

Tape, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c

Collar Supporters, regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 1c

Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 4c

Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price 4c

25 yard pieces White Tape, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 6c

Spring Fasteners, all sizes, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 7c

MILL END SALE OF RIBBONS

3 1-2 inch Ribbon, 12 1-2c value. Mill End Sale Price 10c yard

5 inch Taffeta Ribbon, in desirable shades, regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

5 inch Stripes and Plaids in the latest colors, regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price 19c

MILL END SALE OF WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Collars, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c

Colored Bows, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c

Lace and Muslin Chemises, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

Hair Nets, regular price 2c. Mill End Sale Price 13 for 25c

MILL END SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, 12 1-2c quality. Mill End Sale Price 6 1-4c

Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless with lace bottom or cuff knee, 39c quality. Mill End Sale Price 25c

Women's Lisle Union Suits with round neck or V neck, sleeveless and lace bottom, 50c quality. Mill End Sale Price 39c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts, high neck, long sleeves, 25c quality. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

Boys' Balbriggan Drawers, ankle length, 25c quality. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

MILL END SALE OF Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

Men's Fine Lisle Hose, in black, tan, green, blue, gray, double sales, heel and toes, regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 10c Pair

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white, high knitted heels, double garter tops, very sheer, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 2 Pairs 25c

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, 15c quality. Mill End Sale Price 3 Pairs 25c

MILL END SALE OF WOMEN'S DEPT.

Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats, all new shades, regular price \$2.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.59

Women's Messaline Petticoats, all colors, regular price \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.19

Women's Black Satene Petticoats, regular price 59c. Mill End Sale Price 39c

Women's 1-Piece House Dresses, sizes 34 to 46, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 59c

Boys' Wash Suits, sizes 2 to 7, regular price 95c. Mill End Sale Price 69c

MILL END SALE OF Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers with yoke of torchon lace and ribbon drawn, regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

Corset Covers with narrow or deep yoke, front and back of embroidery, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c

Women's Drawers of good cambric with hemstitched ruffle, regular price 19c pair. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c pair

Drawers with cluster of tucks and deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c pair

Women's Night Robes with yoke of embroidery and ribbon run, some slightly counter soiled, regular price 59c. Mill End Sale Price 39c

Night Robes of good quality nain-sook with yoke of lace or embroidery, finished with heading, full width and length, regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 50c

White Skirts with deep flounce of embroidery and underlay, regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 50c

MILL END SALE OF CURTAIN RODS

5c Sash Curtain Rods, regular size. Mill End Sale Price 3 1-2c

10c Curtain Rods, for long curtains. Mill End Sale Price 3c

MILL END SALE OF TOWELS and CRASHES

10c Absorbent Crash. Mill End Sale Price 6 1-4c

12 1-2c Absorbent Crash. Mill End Sale Price 10c

15c All Linen Crash. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

100 doz. Large Heavy Huck Towels, worth 19c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

150 doz. Heavy Huck Towels, 12 1-2c and 15c goods. Mill End Sale Price 10c

Heavy Turkish Towels, hemmed, worth 10c. Mill End Sale Price 10c

Extra heavy double looped Turkish Towels, worth 19c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

Heavy, sponged, Turkish Towels, rare value at 13 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price 10c

MILL END SALE OF FANCY LINENS

150 doz. Scarfs and Squares in damask, plain, hemstitched and lace trimmed, worth 50c each, every one of them. Mill End Sale Price 25c each

200 doz. Scarfs and Squares, values up to \$1.00 each. Mill End Sale Price 50c each

MILL END SALE OF TABLE LINENS

39c per yard Table Linen. Mill End Sale Price 39c

\$1.00 per yard Table Linen. Mill End Sale Price 69c

150 Table Sets, hemstitched, Napkins to match, always sold at \$3. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98 set

MILL END SALE OF SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

400 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 72x90, regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price 39c

300 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 72x90, old price 69c. Mill End Sale Price 59c

150 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 81x90, always 79c. Mill End Sale Price 69c

50 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 66x90, high-grade cotton, always cheap at 95c. Mill End Sale Price 69c

Pillow Cases, 42x36, always 10c and 11c. Mill End Sale Price 8 1-2c

Pillow Cases, 42x36, cheap at 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price 10c

Pillow Cases, 42x36, our best 15c grade. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c

MILL END SALE OF Cotton Wash Goods

5c Outing Flannel. Mill End Sale Price 6 1-4c yd.

12 1-2c Bates' Gingham. Mill End Sale Price 8c yd.

18c Mercerized Poplins and Portgees, all the wanted colors. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c yd.

10c a Yard Wide Percales, light, medium and dark effects. Mill End Sale Price 7c yd.

7c Cotton Challies, in a nice line of patterns. Mill End Sale Price 5c yd.

ROBBED AT GUN POINT

STORE HELD UP AT NORTH SAUGUS
AND ATTEMPT TO STOP AUTO
PARTY CAUSE EXCITEMENT

SAUGUS, Sept. 9.—The robbery of a store in North Saugus, shortly followed by the attempted holdup of an automobile party near the Saugus-Wakefield line, caused much excitement here last night and has started the police of this town and Wakefield on the hunt for the robber or robbers.

At 9:30 last night, when no street car was due for some time, a young man entered the variety store and waiting room of Howard F. Kelley at No. Saugus and, finding the proprietor alone, asked him for some cream cake. Kelley was out of cream cake, so the visitor said he would take two pounds of crackers.

As Kelley was wrapping up the package he noticed his customer edging toward him, and looking up he saw two revolvers pointed at his head and heard the order to throw up his hands. At first he thought it a joke, but the young man again ordered him to throw up his hands or be shot, and to hand over his money.

Kelley tried to make for a ladder leading to his bedroom, where he kept a loaded revolver, but the robber made him stop and, opening the cash register took \$10 in bills and some change, and ran off. Kelley then hurried to his room, got the revolver and, climbing out on the roof, fired five shots at the fugitive without effect.

Later he notified Special Officer William Parker of the Saugus police, who with Chief Thompson and others started to hunt for the young man.

It is supposed that the young robber had a companion outside watching the door, for soon after this robbery an automobile party, driving through North Saugus from Lynn, was ordered to stop by two armed young men. The chauffeur increased the car's speed and the party was soon out of revolver range, though no shots are known to have been fired.

OFF FOR THE CAUCASUS

Grand Duke Nicholas and His Staff
Left For New Field Last Evening—
Crest at Station

LONDON, Sept. 9, 6:17 a. m.—A Russian despatch from Petrograd says that Grand Duke Nicholas and his headquarters staff started for the Caucasus last evening. Emperor Nicholas went to the railroad station to say farewell to the new viceroy.

EX-PRES. TAFT THE SPEAKER

Gives a Talk on "Economic and Political Summary of Generation Just Closing"

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—An address by William H. Taft, former president giving an "economic and political summary of the generation just closing" was the feature of the closing session today of the first annual convention of the American Bankers association. It is believed that James K. Lynch of San Francisco would be chosen president and Peter W. Goebel of Kansas City, Mo., vice president. Indications were that Col. Frank E. Farnsworth of New York would be re-elected secretary and H. P. Gatling of New York, treasurer.

It was generally thought that Kan-

BARBED WIRE AND FORTIFICATIONS
SEEN THROUGH FIELD GLASSES

GERMAN OFFICER LOOKING THROUGH FIELD GLASSES AND VIEW SEEN BY HIM

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Among the careful preparations of the German army authorities in equipping the soldiers was the provision of an ample supply of excellent field glasses for the officers who might require them. Observation of the enemy's positions is rendered thereby far more easy and results are observed in increased accuracy of artillery fire. Photographs received from the Russian front near Sochaczew, show officers observing the Russian positions and views of barbed wire entanglements, fortifications, etc., as seen through the glasses.

VON BERNHARDI AT FRONT

THE FAMOUS GERMAN MILITARY
WRITER IS ASSIGNED TO A FIELD
COMMAND

BERLIN, Sept. 9, via London 11:30 a. m.—General Friedrich A. J. von Bernhardi at his own request has been assigned to a field command by Emperor William. He has already left for the front.

Gen. von Bernhardi is one of the best known military writers of Germany. In a book entitled "Germany and the Next War" written in 1912, he forecasted many of the main features of the present campaign. Before going to the front he served as commander of the Fifth army corps, which consists of home units.

BILLERICA

Asa Pollard circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular sewing circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lenora Brewster, Billerica Centre. Important business was taken up and plans were made for the fair to be held next month. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Sidney A. Bull will give a talk on "East and West," at the meeting of Billerica grange, 233, to be held this evening in Grange hall. A musical program will also be given.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of my brother, Joseph Hamel. I assure all that I deeply appreciate all kindnesses.

Geo. Hamel.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BROTHERS TAKE VOWS

RETREAT AT ORLATE NOVITIATE
MARKED BY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY—YOUNG MEN JOIN ORDER

The annual retreat of the fathers and brothers of the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury closed yesterday morning with a very impressive ceremony at which sixteen young men pronounced their vows.

This retreat was conducted in a very able manner by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, who displayed untiring zeal in promoting its success.

The Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., provincially officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by the Rev. E. J. Strauss, O. M. I., the new superior of the Tewksbury scholasticate. Rev. Fr. Wood addressing the candidates portrayed the nobility of the sacrifice they were making, its dignities and its duties, and closed by congratulating them and their relatives on their decision to devote their lives to the work of the Master.

Vows were taken by brothers as follows: perpetual, J. M. English, O. M. I., of Groveland, Mass.; T. F. Curry, O. M. I., of North Chelmsford; A. E. Merrill, O. M. I., of Lawrence; C. J. Hill, O. M. I., of Buffalo; B. McCartin, O. M. I., of Lowell. Second year vows: C. H. Strassberger, O. M. I., of Buffalo; J. J. O'Sullivan, O. M. I., of Lawrence; C. J. McCullough, O. M. I., of Ontario; T. J. Coffey, O. M. I., and G. F. Fox, O. M. I., of South Boston; J. A. Goody, O. M. I., of Buffalo; W. W. Noonan, O. M. I., and H. P. Brennan, O. M. I., of Lowell. First year vows: A. A. Unger, O. M. I., of Ottawa and J. J. Powers, O. M. I., of Ontario. Three year vows: F. J. Murphy, O. M. I., of Dorchester.

REPAIR WRONG SCHOOL

THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING
DODGEVILLE IS GIVEN HE-
BRONVILLE'S WORK

ATTLEBORO, Sept. 8.—Through a misunderstanding of orders the Dodgeville kindergarten school has been renovated and Hebronville, where appropriation should have been expended, is wondering where it comes in on improvements promised.

The school board let out the contract recently and in due time received word from the contractor that everything had been fixed up. O. K., though the work was more extensive than anticipated by the workman. Members of the school committee started out yesterday to inspect the job. When they entered the Hebronville kindergarten the officials pinched everything to see if they were awake. No signs of repairs were in evidence. The longer the men pondered, the greater the mystery.

On the way home the officials incidentally stopped in at the Dodgeville school. The joke was disclosed, for a newly renovated kindergarten met their view.

What Hebronville has lost Dodgeville has gained, so it's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good, Dodgeville feels.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Swapp, 373 Beacon st., with Mrs. Russell Fox and Mrs. Swapp as hostesses. Routine business was discussed and two new members were admitted. The captain of the self-denial contest reported that the Red team had won, and the matter of holding a supper preceding the second and third quarterly conference on Wednesday, Sept. 22, was discussed. Piano solos were given by Miss Mildred Beals and refreshments were served.

FRED YELLE BESTS TOM MOORE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—Fred Yelle of Taunton, Mass., bested Tommy Moore of this city in the main bout at the Rhode Island A. C. here last night. Yelle led all the way and outside of the 12th round, had a big advantage. In the semi-final, Eddie Ketchel of Grand Rapids led the decision over Charley Perrilli of New York.

THE BUREAU OF MINES

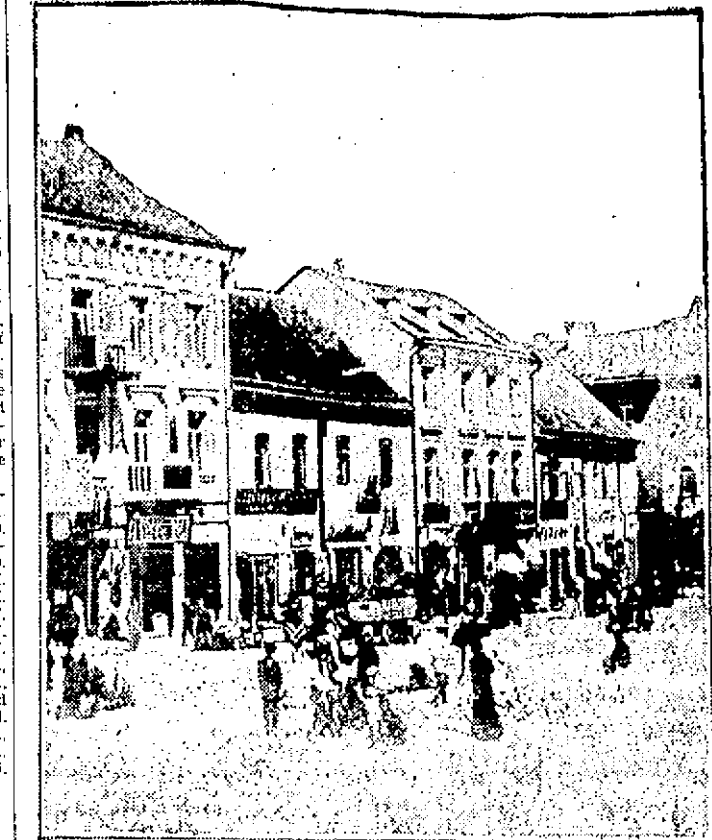
VAN H. MANNING, NEW HEAD.
WAS BORN IN HORN LAKE DEPOT, MISS., DEC. 15, 1861

Vannoy H. Manning, the new head of the bureau of mines, was born in Horn Lake Depot, Miss., Dec. 15, 1861. His father, Vannoy H. Manning, Sr., represented the Second Mississippi district in congress. He holds the



VAN H. MANNING

degree of A. B. from the University of Mississippi. He is married and has two children. For more than twenty years he was engaged in technical and scientific work with the department of the interior. From 1885 to 1910, as civil engineer and the United States geological survey, he engaged in topographic mapping in nearly every state in the Union. In addition, scientific work he has long held administrative positions in the government service.

VILNA, MENACED BY TEUTON
ADVANCE ON IMPORTANT CITY

VIEW IN CITY OF VILNA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The city of Vilna, threatened by the advance of the Teutonic forces in the northern section of the Russo-German war front, lies to the southeast of Kovno, recently captured by Von Hindenburg's troops. It was formerly the capital of Lithuania and is now capital of the government of Vilna. It has extensive manufactures and a considerable trade and a population of about 100,000.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

LARGE AUTO TRUCK PINNED
HELEN MCCARTHY, AGED 15,
AGAINST IRON UPRIGHT

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Helen McCarthy, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of 822 Parker street, Roxbury, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a heavy auto truck, which crushed her against the iron uprights of the elevated structure, near which she was standing on Washington street, near Columbus avenue, in Eggleston square.

Miss Elizabeth Kent, aged 16 years, of Hayden street, Roxbury, who was with the McCarthy girl, and Robert J. Stewart, aged 18 years, of 24 West Walnut park, Roxbury, who was standing nearby at the time, also were injured slightly by the big auto truck, which was driven by Roswell W. Ash.

Ash was immediately placed under arrest by Patrolman Michael L. King of the Dudley street police station, and after an investigation by the police, he was booked on the charge of manslaughter. About 11 o'clock last night Frank T. Fay, a representative of the Boston office of the Standard Oil company of New York, by which Ash

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is employed, came to the station house and Ash was given his liberty on \$1000 bonds.

TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Leonora Achin, who will be married to Maurice Brassard, a well known drug clerk at the Lowell pharmacy next Tuesday morning, was tendered a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening the affair being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irene Mineau, 124 Ger-shon avenue. The event was attended by about 50 lady friends of the young woman and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

In the early part of the evening Miss Irene Malhot read an address and among the many things presented the future bride was a handsome cathedral glass dome. A musical program was given and a buffet luncheon was served. The organizer of the affair was a close friend of Miss Achin, Miss Lillian Mineau.

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A large percentage of the breakfasts consisted of coffee, bread and butter; coffee and oatmeal or some other cereal; coffee and hotcakes; coffee and biscuits; coffee and coffee cake, or coffee alone. Probably the same conditions prevail everywhere throughout the country.

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When scientists and Boards of Health everywhere are speaking out against the dietetic dangers to which children have been so long subjected, it is high time that parents take heed and correct these conditions. No child should be permitted to use coffee. It is easy to furnish them instead the pleasant, pure food-drink—

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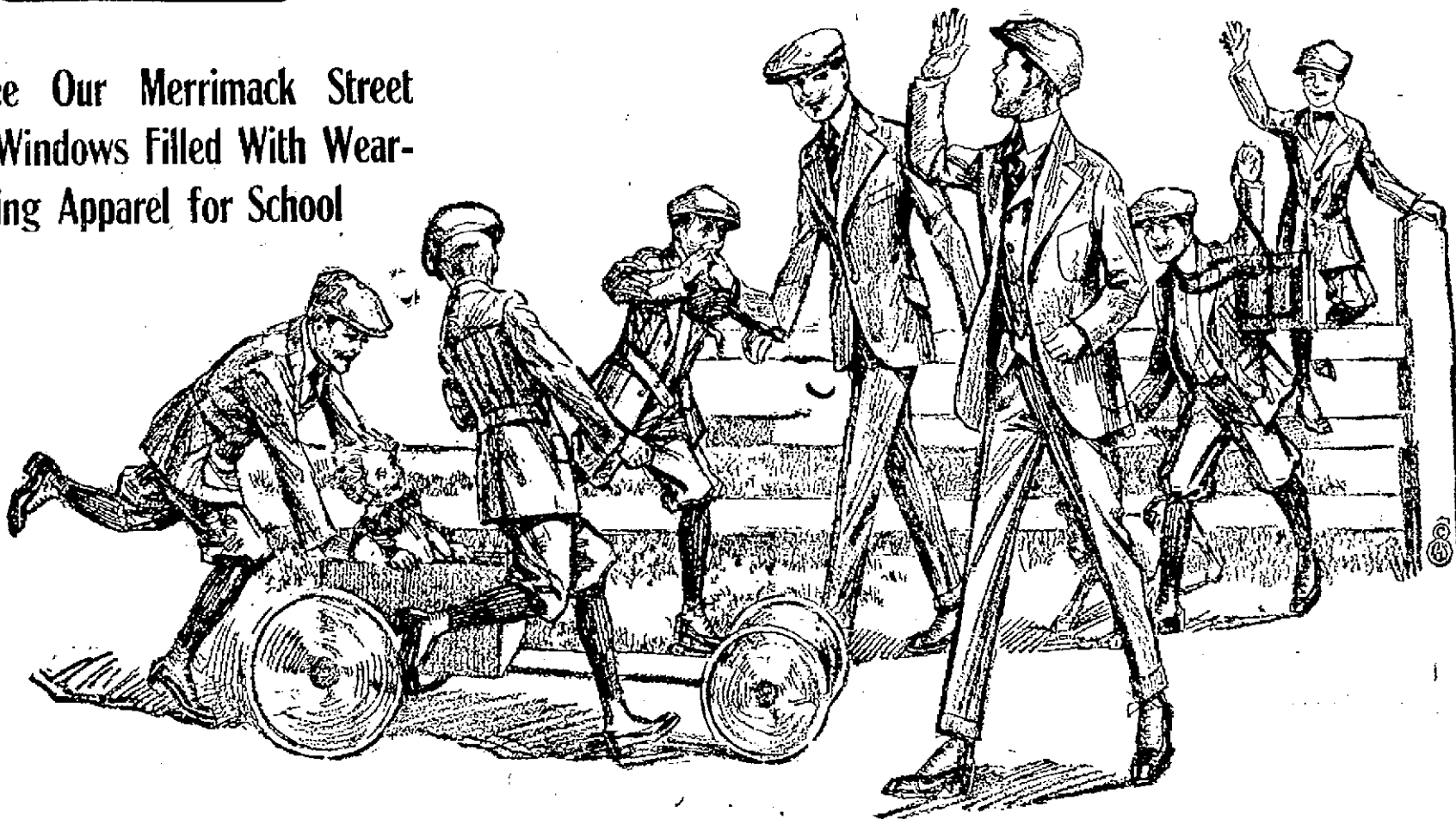
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teed to give satisfaction or a new
pair, medium fine and heavy
weight, double sole, heel and toe,
triple knee, sizes 6 to
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Boys' Neckwear..... 10c, 25c	10c, 15c, 25c
Boys' Sweaters..... 50c, \$3.00	Boys' Hats,
Boys' Belts..... 10c, 25c	25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50

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Little Boys' School Shoes, made of satin calf, blucher
style, sizes 9 to 13 1-2 **98c**
Priced

Boys' School Shoes, double soles, blucher
style, made for hard wear. Priced **\$1.50**

Boys' School Shoes, blucher and button, gun metal and
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Boys' School Shoes, made of russet willow calf, none
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Boys' Norfolk Suits

Boys' Norfolk Suits in the latest models and fabrics,
some with two pair of pants. Specially priced at

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We carry a good supply of School Necessities such as
Memorandum and Blank Books, Note Books with re-
movable leaves and reversible covers, Pens, Penstocks,
Pencils, Ink, Mucilage, Glue and Erasers, etc. Also
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CHILDREN'S HATS

Children's White Crushers for school wear, 99c
value, Marked **45c**

Children's White Crushers with colored bands of velvet
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Children's Gingham Dresses in new styles and materials,
sizes 6 to 14. **49c and \$2.98**
Priced

Children's Middy Suits in white and blue, sizes 6 to 14.
Priced **98c and \$1.98**

Children's Velvet Tams in rose, white, green, **49c**
blue and red. Priced

Children's All Wool Sweaters, all colors, sizes 2 to 8.
Priced **98c to \$2.98**

Children's Cotton Slips, hamburger and lace trim-
med, sizes 2 to 8. Priced **25c**

Children's Cotton Drawers, hamburger and lace
trimmed, blouser style. Priced **25c**

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Boys' Bulgarian Norfolk
Suits in gray and brown
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REMOVAL OF GRAND DUKE

BERLIN PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO
HIM AS A BRAVE AND HONOR-
ABLE ENEMY AND ABLE LEADER

BERLIN, Sept. 2, via London, 12:23
P. M.—The removal of Grand Duke
Nicholas from the commandship in
chief of the Russian armies is the text
of long articles in Berlin newspapers
this morning. The Tageblatt says the

grand duke was removed because, not-
withstanding his undeniable gifts in
the strategy of retreating, he bears
the responsibility for the Russian
catastrophes in Poland and Galicia.

A view more frequently expressed is
that the retirement of the grand duke
was dictated by political reasons and
aimed particularly at the Russian govern-
ment which had grown too strong.

The Lokal Anzeiger says the dis-
placement of the grand duke removes
the government party's strongest sup-
porter and means a loss to the army,
which saw in him the appointed lead-
er. This newspaper pays a frank and
generous tribute to the former com-
mander in chief as a brave and hon-
orable enemy and an able leader.

The Morgenpost on the other hand,
terms Grand Duke Nicholas "a brutal
and bloody man without talent and
leadership," and the "destroyer of his
land and his people." It adds that
the moment demands a leader of
titanic strength, and asserts that
"this complete cipher as a leader
of Russian armies" has been discred-
ited by his defeats.

The Vossische Zeitung finds in Em-
peror Nicholas' move "final proof
of the approaching break down of the
army and state." It asserts that the
government, in view of repeated de-
feats, saw itself compelled to summon
leaders for the army and that the

political position of the grand duke
made the decision of the emperor.

The Boersen Zeitung views the
change as having been directed
against certain coteries in the inner
political life of Russia, and believes
it may be calculated also to impress
the other members of the quadruple
entente with the feeling that Russia
is doing everything possible to ward
off impending events.

The Tages Zeitung says: "One hard-
ly errs in ascribing, along with the
military significance, just as impor-
tant, political significance to the
change. The grand duke party, whose
head was the former commander in

chief, has sustained a very real de-
feat."

NEUTRALS ARE VICTIMS

THEREFORE ARE JUSTIFIED IN
PROTESTING AGAINST WAR, SAYS
DR. MOTTA

PARIS, Sept. 2, 5:20 A. M.—Neutral
nations are justified in protesting
against war because they are its vic-
tims, in the opinion of Dr. Giuseppe
Motta, president of Switzerland, who

expressed his views in a conversation
with Etienne Lamy, the French ac-
ademician, published today in the Petit
Parisien.

"Fast wars," President Motta is
quoted as saying, "affected only bel-
ligerents, but nowadays, owing to
growth, the change in ideas, habits
and wealth, there is a community
among peoples. The rupture of this
community by war between certain
states affects all the rest.

"The will of neutrals is less respect-
ed in time of war. It is not, then,
sufficient that they await the end of
the conflict. For them passiveness has
ceased to be a duty and energy has
become the proper policy. They have
a right to raise their voice against
war, because they are its victims. It
is legitimate for them to unite their
influences because they are injured in
common, but the hour has not come
for that effort. Wars, like spent bul-
lets, would glance off the armor of bel-
ligerents without penetrating it, but
armor finally becomes heavy even for
the strongest arms.

"The first sign of that fatigue will
not find Switzerland inattentive or hesi-
tant. She will act in concert with
other neutral governments, convinced
as she is that the cause of peace is
the cause of all. Necessary peace is
not one which will be glorious, for it
cannot be glorious to all but equita-
ble justice alone is lasting in its ef-
fects."

SON OF IRISH M. P. DEAD

CAPT. FITZGIBBON, DASHING YOUNG
SOLDIER, FELL IN FIGHT AT THE
DARDANELLES

In the latest Irish papers received
there is chronicled the death of Capt.
Michael Fitzgibbon, son of Mr. John
Fitzgibbon, the Irish member of par-
liament, who accompanied John Red-
mond, the Irish leader on one of his
visits to this country.

Capt. Fitzgibbon, who was 23 years

old, was killed in the Dardanelles
fighting. Prior to his receiving his
commission of lieutenant in the Fus-
iliers on volunteering, he was a law
student.

He left recently with his division
for the Dardanelles, and before his de-
parture was gazetted captain. He was
only a week landed when he was
killed.

His father, John Fitzgibbon, was a
leader in the cattle driving campaign
by which the vast pasture lands of the
Irish landlords were broken up and the
land divided up into farms for the peo-
ple. Mr. Fitzgibbon spoke in Asso-
ciate hall here with Mr. Redmond.

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LAWRENCE TEAM SUED LOYSTER IS FINED \$50 BOY SCOUTS' GALA DAY FOR FOOT BALL TEAM

WHILE PLAYERS ARE WAITING FOR THEIR BACK PAY—NO PAY SINCE AUG. 14

LAWRENCE, Sept. 9.—The Lawrence club has been sued by the New London club of the Eastern association. New London seeks to recover the sum of \$200 alleged to be owed by the locals for player, Larry Mahoney. The New London club further seeks to recover \$100, said to have been advanced to the player when he signed a New London contract last winter. Mahoney was traded to New London for Jake Warner. The New London club did not start as the league suspended for the season. Manager H. Eugene McCann sold Mahoney to Lawrence. The writ has been served on representatives of the Lawrence team.

Manager A. B. Pearson of the Lawrence team left Tuesday morning for his home in West Bridgewater, Pa. The other players are still in town. They waited all morning at the club office in the Ryder building, for the "ghost to walk." They were to be paid off at 11, but at that time there was no one put in an appearance with anything like money to pay out. Some of the players need the money for transportation back home. They have not been paid since "Pennant Day," Saturday, August 14.

Manager Pearson was obliged to leave Lawrence without having been paid up.

The players were still on guard at 2 o'clock, but the cashier was absent.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Kimballs vs. South Ends at Spalding park, Saturday.

Westford vs. Granville at Granville Saturday.

Lisbons vs. Maples at Lincoln park, Saturday.

The manager of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. states that if the South Ends will not play a series of the games for the local championship his team will claim it.

The Clipper A. C. would like to arrange a game with the South Ends Jr. or the Riverides for Saturday. Answer through this paper or to Mr. Nugent, 27 West Fourth street.

The Elm players are requested to report at the South common tonight at 8 o'clock. The manager of the Elms would like to meet the manager of the Mysteries at Carr's at 8 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Philadelphia 1, Boston 0 (first game). Boston 13, Philadelphia 2 (second game).

Chicago 10, Detroit 9.

Washington 1, New York 0.

St. Louis 3, Cleveland 4.

National Boston 12, Brooklyn 1 (first game).

Boston 4, Brooklyn 1 (second game).

Philadelphia 4, New York 3.

St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

Federal Kansas City 7, Pittsburgh 2 (first game).

Kansas City 0, Pittsburgh 0 (second game).

Brooklyn 5, Newark 4 (first game).

Brooklyn 2, Newark 0 (second game).

Buffalo 1, Baltimore 0 (first game).

Buffalo 5, Baltimore 4 (second game).

LAWRENCE OUTFIELDER FAILED TO APPEAR HERE LAST SATURDAY

Business Manager Thomas H. Sullivan of the Lawrence team announced that Capt. Bill Lyster had been fined \$50 for leaving the team without permission and playing for a semi-pro team, says the Lawrence Tribune. Lyster was absent a week ago Saturday when two games were played at Lynn and he was also missing when Lawrence played two games at Lowell Saturday. Business Manager Sullivan said that the fine would go.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American	Won	Lost	P.C.	1915	1914
Boston	81	43	.651	101	101
Detroit	75	47	.614	95	95
Chicago	73	52	.583	93	93
Washington	69	59	.539	89	89
New York	59	66	.472	82	82
St. Louis	62	73	.460	85	85
Cleveland	49	81	.377	73	73
Philadelphia	38	89	.299	65	65

National	Won	Lost	P.C.	1915	1914
Philadelphia	70	56	.556	90	90
Boston	68	59	.535	88	88
Brooklyn	65	61	.514	85	85
Chicago	61	68	.472	82	82
Pittsburgh	58	70	.449	79	79
New York	55	76	.419	76	76
Cincinnati	53	69	.434	74	74

Federal	Won	Lost	P.C.	1915	1914
Pittsburgh	73	56	.566	102	102
St. Louis	70	60	.538	101	101
Chicago	70	62	.520	100	100
Newark	67	68	.498	97	97
Kansas City	63	62	.503	95	95
Buffalo	67	65	.508	96	96
Baltimore	64	69	.481	93	93
Baltimore	43	85	.336	51	51

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Sold By LEADING DEALERS

PAWICKVILLE SCOUTS HAD MOST ENJOYABLE TIME ON TEXTILE SCHOOL CAMPUS

The fourth annual gala day of the Pawickville Boy Scouts was held Monday on the Textile school campus and the result of the sporting events was as follows:

One mile run: Fremont Nichols, first; Frederick Mulgrave, second; Harry Miller, third.

Three-legged race: Sturtevant and Hoyt, first; drinking cups. First, Jaa. Shoe and stocking race: First, Jaa. Edwards, collar button holder; second, Chester Patton, button holder.

Married men's race: Won by Officer Jeffries, pendant.

Woman's mail driving contest: Won by Mrs. Phil, chocolate set.

Throwing slingshot: Won by Mildred Lawrence, talcum powder.

Sawing wood contest: Won by Mrs. Kellman, apron.

50 yard dash woman: Won by Mrs. Kellman, box of chocolates.

High jump: First, Fremont Nichols, cuff links, second, Clarence Armstrong, necktie.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

The Phillies and Sox are at it again in Boston today with a large number of Lowell fans in attendance.

Zeke Lohman, Alie Moulton and several New England leaguers will be seen in the lineup of the blood game between Westford and Granville on Saturday.

Mrs. Rowena Palmer, president of the Equal Suffrage league, of Lowell, has sent Roland Barrows a check for \$10 for his home run over the right field fence last Saturday.

Twice this year Barrows made a home run over the right field fence, his first being made before the league offered the prize. In the history of the park there have been less than one dozen homers over that fence, which is far away from it. It looks from the grandstand. In recent years Rube DeGraff once put the ball over and I recall old Klobenstein when playing with Lawrence, doing the stunt.

Here's the situation: The Red Sox are 1-2 games ahead of Detroit and 7 games ahead of Chicago. The Braves are 2-1 games behind Philadelphia, tied with Brooklyn, 5-2 games ahead of St. Louis, 1 game ahead of Chicago, 8 games ahead of Pittsburgh, 10 games ahead of New York and 9 games ahead of Cincinnati.

McMillan of the Boston Journal calls the kind of games the Red Sox have been playing "wrist-walk baseball."

ST. HERRESHOFF TO WED

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 9.—Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, the celebrated designer and builder of yachts of this place, and Miss Ann Roebuck of Providence, a professional nurse, are soon to be married.

HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES MET COACH CONWAY AT MOUNTAIN ROCK YESTERDAY

The candidates for the Lowell High school football team to the number of 18 went out to Mountain Rock yesterday for their first session of practice and were in charge of James Conway, the new school coach, and Capt. James E. A.

Twelve games already have been arranged which will include games with Lawrence and Maverhill and with the Textile school.

Coach Conway, who is a Harvard man, outlined a new style of attack and something new in the line of aggressiveness which will be tried out by the team this season.

A meeting of the candidates for the team was held at the high school this morning at which the situation was talked over.

The boys who put in an appearance yesterday looked pretty good to the new coach.

WON SILVER CUP

Albert Nebes of Lowell Captured Second Prize in Two Mile Race at Maynard

Albert Nebes, the local runner and roller skater, has decided to train for the one and two mile events on the cinder path, and he feels confident that he will be able to show his heels to many in this vicinity over that distance.

He returned yesterday from Maynard, where on Monday he captured second place in the two mile race at the United Textile Workers' outing. He covered the distance in ten minutes, eight and two-thirds seconds, just two yards behind the winner. He was tickled in the race, as the winner had three colleagues who set out to defeat the Lowell runner.

At intervals the trio raced out in front and set the pace. The Lowell boy made a mistake in trying to follow the pace makers, when in turn dropped out. He was the final dash came, Nebes was weak. He reserved sufficient strength, however, to make the winner go at his best to breeze over the line in the lead.

Last year Nebes won the race, and he was looked upon as the favorite Monday, but the team work against him was too much and he had to be content with second prize, a silver cup. There were nine starters but only three finished.

GAMES TOMORROW

American Philadelphia at Boston. Washington at New York. Detroit at Cleveland.

National League Boston at Pittsburgh. New York at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

SCHOONER CAUGHT IN GALE

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 9.—The schooner Lucinda Sutton, which sailed from Newport News on August 21 with coal for Rio Janeiro was back in Hampton Roads today for repairs after a battle with a tremendous gale. The storm which was encountered 500 miles east of Cape Henry, blew the schooner off her course and for three days the crew worked at the pumps fighting back the water that leaked in through opened seams.



MARY PICKFORD

Who Will Appear at the Merrimack Square Theatre During the Remainder of the Week

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Telenity, presented in a condensed and highly popular form, is being demonstrated at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Mercedes and Milla Stantone. Twelve daily audiences are given opportunities to prove to their satisfaction whether or not this mysterious force is a reality, or whether it is one of the things talked about, but non-existent.

The wizard, by their demonstration, is that Mercedes does actually get in touch with Milla Stantone, and does, by some way, convey to her what he has in the audience told him. Of course there are skeptics, there always are and always will be. But even those who doubt offer no explanation as to how the blindfolded pianist on the stage is enabled to know what people in the audience request that she play the number out of ten, she does so immediately. It is a peculiar commentary on Milla Stantone, or rather upon what seems to be her work, that they vary very greatly from day to day. But remarkable as is her work, she is but the receiving end of the test. Mercedes, who passes through the audience, and for three days the audience has been waiting for this act there are seven others. Good seats may be obtained at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, in a faithful presentation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous human drama, "Esmeralda," in motion pictures. It may truly be said that of all the most tender and lovable characterization ever created by this gifted author, as "Esmeralda," Mary Pickford renders one of the most touching and sympathetic screen impersonations of the year. The strong, "be it so humble," which home, the appealing drama extols, the simple but great love which unfolds, and its dominant human note, have made its success on the stage endure for two generations. In short, it is a pathetic story of the breaking of a home ties for a little country girl, the place into which all her childhood memories and associations are interwoven. She is loathe to leave the pleasant scenes but must do so because of her light headed mother who is determined to attain social fame and every day she is the higher authority decrees that the farm must be sold in order that the mother's social ambitions may be realized. Mary Pickford is seen at her best in the role of the forlorn and heart broken little "Esmeralda" who must give up the place she holds dear. The splendid 3-act feature, "Temper" will also be shown during the remainder of the week. The other pictures which will be shown are a Charlie Chaplin comedy and the Paramount travel series, showing scenes of foreign lands.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is amateur night at the Academy of Music. Those who have attended such performances need no further information on the subject, but for the benefit of those who have not, it is said that there is nothing funnier conceivable than every city and town where stage-struck people who pine for the opportunity to "make good." With ambition unbounded they scan the theatrical horizon for the opportunity, and when opportunity at length knocks, well, they are simply screaming. The Academy of Music, for instance, always offers prizes to the winners, and as a rule they are cash prizes, for the amateurs are always anxious to acquire a professional status. The photo-play program includes "A Fool There Was," "The Woman with the Iron Heart," "The Watrobe Woman" and "Teasing a Torpedo."

OPERA HOUSE

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tion made such a tremendous hit with Lowell audiences and the welcome that the Emerson Players have received assures the patrons of the "best and most enjoyable season in years." The Emerson Players and "With the Law" have taken Lowell by storm and the demand for seats for the remaining performances is exceptional. Hundreds are certain to be turned away so wise ones will make reservations early.

"With the Law" is a play with a punch and a purpose. It is a play with a wonderful dramatic wallow and touches the heart strings. It tells the story of a salesman who is railroaded to jail for a theft committed by another and who, at the expiration of his term, works among the crooks and touches the police and finally marries the son of the department store owner.

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EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing.

Figures made public last night by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July.

The principal increase compared with June exports was in the classification of "all other explosives," including shells, and other munitions of special manufacture, which jumped from \$5,111,929 to \$23,329,393. Automobiles, the only item to show a material decrease, dropped from \$14,399,394 to \$11,000,000.

Horses and mules to the value of \$12,339,000 were exported in July as against \$10,500,000; 133 aeroplanes, valued at \$550,836, were shipped, compared with 62 machines, worth \$352,212 in June. July exports of cartridges were valued at \$2,417,161, about the same as the preceding months, of dynamite \$100,559, a slight increase, and of gunpowder \$4,557,923, compared with \$2,234,848 in June.

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The extensive losses have impelled the Norwegian War Risk Insurance bureau to increase premiums and adopt additional restrictions.

The bureau to date, the report stated, had sustained losses of \$2,600,000, while premiums collected amounted to only \$1,820,000.

Recent losses had been almost entirely due to torpedoes, the report stated, and suggested that a shortage of explosives had resulted in more torpedoes used of expensive and unsatisfactory mines.

SEARCH FOR HUSBAND

RICHLY DRESSED WOMAN TAKEN TO POORHOUSE—ESCAPED AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO CHILD

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Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin handovers—and that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco so bang-up fine—always! You'll need one, sure!

and Milligan's Grove Captured

With ideal weather conditions and a host of fair visitors to gladden their hearts the enthusiastic boy soldiers of the O. M. I. Cadets, dressed in the native uniforms, observed their first annual field day today at Milligan's grove, Wilmington.

The day was perfect and under its benign influence the boys showed up at their best and their efforts won the applause of a large gathering of spectators.

It was a long and busy day at the

by Inspector Haggerty. Skirmish work consists of scouting in the brush, signaling and touring in the country, a practice much indulged in by the various military companies. The boys enjoyed this work immensely.

The tactical walk all over, the boys were given their freedom and were allowed to do anything they pleased. Ball games were started, running races were held and various forms of amusement carried out. The lasted for about two hours, when the games ended abruptly by a hurrah, all while

and business made the hours fly quickly and it was a tired and well satisfied aggregation of young soldiers who responded to the call to "Quarters" late in the afternoon. Gathered in true military style and made ready to entrain for home.

Just before sunrise this morning the cadets were awakened from the land of "Nod" by their fond parents and hurried to the armory where the headquarters of the organization gathered. The Conception school hall, where they made ready for the trip to the grove.

The start was made in special electric cars by four companies, while the artillery and cavalry marched over the top of Bear D. A. Sullivan, O. S. I., the chaplain of the organization, directing their movements. The companies which went by electric were commanded by Maj. William Conroy, while the artillery and cavalry were headed by Capts. Owen Conroy and John Connell. Two nurses, Misses Kay Sullivan and Mary Sullivan, and Dr. William Collins also accompanied the young soldiers. Another special car followed the main division loaded with the camp equipment.

On the arrival of the organization at the scene of the day's activities, every cadet and sometime soldier, his hands to do, and all took hold and did their work thoroughly and well. Tents were pitched, tables laid for the dinner and

GOLD MEDALS AWARDED
The winners of the gold medals

vision of Military Instructor Francis Haggerty and Capt. Walter Jeyes, the excellent work performed by the first thing on the program. The two military advisers put the boys through extended order work. Many critics were present to witness the work of the boys, even at this early hour, and they took occasion to compliment Fr. Sullivan and the instructors for the excellent work performed. One military man present said the boys in the best drilled organization of boys in the state.

Having cooled off after the morning drill the majority of the youngsters expressed the desire to go swimming, and no sooner was the desire made manifest than they were on the way to Silver Lake under the guidance of Athletic Instructor McCann. At the lake the boys had a great time and under the direction of their instructor, many of them showed remarkable improvement in the naturalist art.

After the day's work, the boys dressed quickly and made ready for the annual swim battle. Two companies under Military Instructor Haggerty and Captains LeCann and Lloyd started out in the direction of Silver Lake, their purpose after reaching this point, being to deploy back through the woods and capture the grove where two companies of infantry and the artillery and cavalry were stationed. The defense of the grove was assigned to Major William Conroy, who was assisted in the work by Capt. Walter Jeyes. A very pretty capture of the grove and its outposts, as the advisers to both had been to the military instruction camp at Sandwich, and each was clamping with the other in the use of the latest improved military methods. Captains Frank Callahan, Owen Conway, Walter LeFesperance and John J. Connelley were commanding the companies at the grove.

Instructor Haggerty took his men in back of an old farm house opposite the entrance to Silver Lake and deployed in the direction of the grove, while Capt. Jeyes, on the lookout for just that sort of a strategy as the boys detected and outwitted them. Capt. Jeyes also sent scouts out who penetrated the lines of the attacking force and all but one returned with valuable information. The missing scout was captured and sentenced to death by a courtmartial speedily gotten together and was shot by Instructor Haggerty. Instructor Haggerty also used his head to advantage and his orders very nearly resulted in the capture of the grove. His final movement was skillfully stopped by Capt. Jeyes and Major Conroy and the

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ACCEPT EDWARDS ALIBI

POLICE CONFIDENT HE KNOWS NOTHING OF MURDER OF JOHN KNOWLES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The Johnston police have accepted as complete and convincing the alibi offered by Henry Edwards, the Scituate youth whom they wanted to question in connection with the murder of Judge S. Knowles of the eighth district court, and today Chief Kimball returned to Johnston of the crime in the northern section of Johnston to begin an on the case.

He is now working on the belief that some person who had gotten in trouble for illegal liquor sales may have been implicated in the case. No developments are not looked for within 24 hours at least owing to the change in the aspect of the case.

Edwards proved to the satisfaction of Chief Kimball that he was in Providence at the time the murder was committed. This fact is vouched for by John J. Simonds, proprietor of a barber shop who says that Edwards was in his shop between 8 and 8.30 A. M. on the day of the murder, which was about the time Judge Knowles was shot.

Leroy Bush, who knows Edwards, says he was in the shop at that time and saw Edwards there.

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM ASSIGNED

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Charles Dickinson, surviving partner of stock brokerage firm of Beers and Dickinson, assigned today. It was said that he had appropriated the assets of the firm. It was also said that, following death on Tuesday of Mr. Beers, it was decided to discontinue the business of the firm. Mr. Beers was the senior member of the firm and had been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1876. The firm, it was said, had not done much business recently.

SAUNDERS

The artillery which was sent out to defend an important position got stuck in the mud and was unable to move.

while the cavalry did little work in the maneuvers.

On the arrival of the boys after their hard tramp through the woods they found an appetizing dinner ready waiting for them and needless to state, they pitched into it with a vim. Caterer Harvey was in charge of the dinner and he and his assistants did everything possible to supply the needs of the young soldiers. During the dinner an informal musical program was carried out to which a number of the cadets contributed and Fr. Sullivan delivered a short instruction in which he expected of them later in the afternoon.

After dinner the boys were taken on a tactical walk. Capt. John L. Sullivan

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It

In the spring of 1883 I was attacked by Muscular and Lumbal Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every kind of remedy, but without effect, until after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely and I have since then never been given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of Rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a post, simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. If you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but I understand I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. Mark H. Jackson, No. 517 E. Gurley Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

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THE SPELLBINDER

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Dr. Mignault it is understood, is prepared to produce evidence from people who claim they heard His Honor pledge his support to the doctor or some other French candidate. Whether His Honor made the statement at the French club or not, is immaterial. The statement in Monday's Courier-Citizen is not a denial of what Dr. Mignault stated in the Courier-Citizen previously, as follows:

"Were you given positive assurance by Mayor Murphy himself, in the fall of 1913, that he would not be a candidate a second time?" was asked by Dr. Mignault.

"No, I was not, but my friends had that general understanding of the situation. I was told by them what he had said. At a meeting in the C. M. A. club he told them that if he were supported at that time, two years hence he would take off his coat and work for Dr. Mignault, or any other French candidate for mayor. I can get a hundred witnesses to that. And so, they supported him, and he was elected."

Everybody will agree, and even Dr. Mignault will accept the contention, that Mayor Murphy, while at the French club did not promise to support the doctor, but that does not prove that he did not make any promise of support at some other time and place.

Previous Action Recinded

Some time ago when the one-day-off-in-five bill was before the city council, Mayor Murphy, at the request of the municipal council, ordered City Solicitor Hennessy to go to Boston and oppose it, and the city solicitor obeyed orders. At that time Mayor Murphy was not a candidate for re-election. On the South common Monday Mayor Murphy, now a candidate for re-election, said "A few years ago I developed the people of Massachusetts to pass upon legislation affecting the firemen and two cities in the commonwealth, Lowell and Taunton, brought disgrace upon themselves and the state by refusing to grant the firemen one day off in five. As I saw you men march by city hall today, thousands of you, it was an impressive sight, but why don't you march to the polls on election day with the same show of strength and organization and vote to give the firemen one day off in five."

Let's see what was it that His Honor said in his paid advertisement of two years ago when he announced that he would not run again:

"I believe," said His Honor, "if unhindered with plans and labor necessary to bring about a continuation of two additional years in office I can perform my duties to better advantage, and because I purpose not only to go into office free from any ties and personal obligations, but I desire to remain so during my entire term."

It is evident that His Honor wasn't hampered with plans necessary to bring about another term, when he brought the city solicitor to Boston to oppose the bill providing for one day off in five for the firemen. But now he's a candidate for a continuation of two additional years in office.

Trades and Labor Petition

That statement of His Honor about going to the polls in full force is a rather dangerous one for the mayor to make if he intends to further ignore the petition of the Trades and Labor council for the safeguarding of the unprotected waterways of the city. The labor men may take it into their heads to march to the polls on election day and elect a candidate for mayor who will give heed to their requests that a few hundred dollars be spent by the city toward protecting the lives of their children. But His Honor has a month or more before the primaries in which to find the money to fix up the waterways and probably he'll do it at the 11th hour and make it a campaign argument.

In May 1910, as the result of agitation the city appropriated a small sum of money for the purchase and placing of life preservers, ladders, etc. at 25 dangerous points along the waterways. They were not placed in charge of any particular department and as a result vandals stole about all of them.

Twice, last year, in March and November, Mayor Murphy was requested to restore this life saving apparatus but nothing was done.

In January of this year the mayor was asked by Harry Howe to set aside \$150 from the regular appropriations for the restoration of the apparatus. The request was ignored. On April 23 of this year, about five months ago, the members of the Trades and Labor council were given a hearing at city hall on their petition asking the city council to take some action toward safeguarding the unprotected waterways.

After the hearing the municipal council took the matter "under advisement" and there it still remains. On June 20 the Trades and Labor council reminded His Honor by letter of the municipal council's neglect in the matter but still there was nothing doing.

Shortly afterward it became noised about that another candidate for mayor was about to take a committee of inspection of the danger spots, and immediately Mayor Murphy got busy and went around with several labor men himself.

In July the attention of Congressmen Rogers was called to the matter and he advised that the municipal council be urged to take steps under the statutes to compel the Locks and Canals company to take action.

But the municipal council has never gotten after the Locks and Canals company, which may or may not have something to do with the fact that for the first time in history mill overseers have been given political petitions to circulate among their help in the mill, as was done with some of the petitions asking Mayor Murphy to run again.

There have been 57 drownings in these places since 1910 and 23 of them have occurred since the request was made two years ago.

Throughout his administration Mayor Murphy has appeared indifferent to all requests for proper protection at the danger spots. But now that he is a candidate for another term he may change his mind even as he did on the firemen's matter, and perhaps he'll have some fences built along the open canal banks between now and the date of the primaries.

A Well Filled Grave Yard

Somewhere in his office, City Clerk Flynn conducts a grave yard of municipal legislation, which under this administration must be rapidly filling up. In it are buried the numerous petitions and communications sent to the mayor and municipal council, which have been "read and placed on file" or "taken under advisement," and never again heard from. And while on the subject of petitions and graveyards, the fact is recalled that on June 2, of this year a petition was presented to the mayor and municipal council requesting that the municipal council confer with the authorities of the Locks and Canals company in relation to the removal of the unsightly board fences now along the canal banks between Moody and Market streets and that ornamental "unclimbable" life fences be erected close to the water's edge, thereby affording the people living in these congested districts a breathing place.

The communication was "read and placed on file" and has never been heard from since its presentation.

Among the signers of that petition were Frank Higgins, Dr. R. Mignault, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Dr. Samuel Pataud, Dr. George E. Calise, J. C. Manseau, John A. Osgood, Daniel J. Hart, W. T. S. Bartlett, Adolphe Delisle, Dr. G. O. Lavallee, Dr. C. J. B. O'Brien, Dr. Pelletier, Louis E. LaSalle, Paul Vincent, Louis P. Turcotte, A. Lamontagne, Arthur Vigeant and many others. It will be noted that among the signers are several substantial taxpayers. We may expect to see this petition resurrected between now and the date of the primaries.

Putting Through Dummer Street

Some weeks ago a man who is interested in the extension of Dummer street said to me:

"Want to do me a favor?" "What is it?" I inquired.

"Want the Dummer street extension as hard as you can," he replied.

"I thought you wanted it to go through?" I asked.

"I certainly do, and I know that if you roast it the bunch at city hall will favor it for spite," he said.

"And they're going through with it."

Pawtucketville Concert

Sunday's municipal band concert was held in the front yard of the house formerly owned by the late Dr. H. Smith of the street department who is alive, undoubtedly would have appreciated the honor, provided he had nothing planted in the front yard. Opposite the Smith residence is a big vacant lot some 20 or more feet below the sidewalk. The bandmen evidently were not taking any chances by going below the surface to play and hence looted for their horns from the front yard of the Smith residence. And we have a fine new band stand on the South common. It was the general impression among the audience at the concert that it was given in Pawtucketville for political effect, to soothe the residents after depriving them of a new bridge and saddling a contagious disease hospital on them.

Signing the Petition

Though all are legal residents of Lowell there are many who are "front missouri" when told that 7000 voters signed those petitions asking the mayor to run again.

Four Charlestown men who have been camping at Silver Lake, near Wilmington, dropped in at a local liquor store not long ago to purchase some supplies for their camp and while being waited upon, one of them picked up one of the petitions asking the mayor to run again.

"You can sign that if you want to," said the clerk to the customer.

"Sure, we'll sign it," and smilingly the four of them put their names to the petition, and were counted in with the other 6996 "voters of Lowell" who want the mayor to run again.

Getting After Hayden

The Somerville News owned by Harold D. Wilson, who is contesting with Joseph O. Hayden for the republican nomination for county treasurer, has had a man delving into the reports of the county treasurer and is now asking the treasurer many pertinent questions, relative to those reports. The News emphasizes the fact that the greater part of the county deposits are made in the Somerville National bank, of which Treasurer Hayden is president. Among the questions asked

is why it costs the treasurer only \$118.75 for the care of the Lowell court house and registry of deeds and \$17,612.76 for the care of the Cambridge court house and registry. It also asks why it costs \$168.50 for directories for the Cambridge court house and only \$15 for the Lowell court house. Mr. Wilson is certainly putting in some strong personal likes in this end of the county and claims that he is receiving the finest kind of encouragement in these parts.

Word Eight Contest

Things are getting interesting in ward 8 where Representative Lewis and Messrs. Lindsay, Hersey and Taft are doing battle for the representative nomination. First we heard a story from Mr. Hersey's supporters to the effect that the democrats, or rather a number of leading democrats of ward 8 had met and had endorsed Mr. Hersey, a story that was entirely without foundation. Then came an advertisement from the Lewis camp, stating that someone had been trying to injure Mr. Lewis by starting a report that he was not running again. Now comes Mr. Taft with a circular in which he denies a report that he is a pensioner of the Boston & Maine and if elected will be subject to the dictates of that corporation. The only one of the quartet who appears to be having smooth sailing is Mr. Lindsay who is personally conducting an active but quiet campaign "with charity toward all and malice toward none," or vice versa, but possessed of a strong desire to wallop all three in the primaries.

Lowell Overlooked

In county matters it has become a common practice of most of the old-time office-holders to give little or no attention to Lowell, the office-holders assuming that the good republicans of this city and vicinity will be "right" anyway. There is at present a contest for the republican nomination for county commissioner and yet it is a good bet that not one in any 10 republicans will approach can give you the names of the three candidates. County Commissioner Williams is a candidate for re-election and one of his opponents is named Dyer, and the third, Penman. The democratic candidate, Sheriff Fairbairn and Mr. Messer, in the sheriff contest and Mr. Wilson in the contest for county treasurer are the only ones who thus far have honored Lowell with their presence, publicly. Sheriff Fairbairn of all the county officials is the only one who has shown any regard for public sentiment in making appointments.

Conditions Are Improving

Conditions certainly are improving at the Westford street fire house. First, in response to the demand of the residents of the Highlands they put back two horses who looked like a couple of cyborgs standing up on four legs. Then they announced that a boiler would be placed in the fire house and finally they have taken the nearer-dead of the two horses away and have substituted a fine, fat animal, so fat in fact, that if he ever is called upon to run any distance he'll need a pulmoner to restore his wind. The team of horses that are now boarding at the Westford street house would make a great ad for "Dr." Frank Garvey's condition powders "before and after taking." On one of them one sees nothing but ribs while a prob would be necessary to locate the ribs on the other. Meanwhile there is a fire in the Highlands the chemical wait until the department gets to the blaze and looks it over, then, in its judgment, there is need for the chemical, word will be sent to headquarters and from headquarters it will be transmitted to the Westford street house. Then the fat and lean horses will be hitched and the apparatus gotten under way. If the horses manage to stick it out until they arrive at the scene of the fire there'll at least be the ruins for the chemical to work on.

A Promising Outlook

Assuming that the municipal council eventually will establish a contagious disease hospital on the Varnum land, what an encouraging outlook awaits the poor patients. Sent there as victims of a disease that renders it necessary to isolate them, they are to be established in a hospital located within 50 feet of a grave-yard. With the tombstones of some of our famous early settlers constantly to remind them that in the midst of life we are in death, or, better, that in the midst of death we are in life, what a fine time these patients have in store for them, to be sure. The establishment of the contagious disease hospital within half a mile of Lowell's million dollar driven well plant will make it more convenient for our city fathers and our public institutions. Heretofore our water plant was somewhat isolated as compared with the other city institutions, but now with the new hospital next door to it, there will be much to be seen up the boulevard by visitors to Lowell.

It is understood that fine spring water that was much touted as one of the assets of the Varnum land, was not included in the survey made of the land to be taken by the city.

THE SPELLBINDER

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The 40 odd machinists who walked out at the Heinz Electric Co. the night before last because their demand for an increase in wages was refused, expect any material help from the organized bodies of the city, for the men at the head of Lowell's labor movement believe in strikes only as a last resort.

Richard Costello, the well known automobile repair man, was one of the leading spirits at the banquet held at Willow Dale Sunday.

Paul McCaffrey, who is a prominent member of the Fairmount campus and also an employee of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has announced his intention of swimming around Lake Massachusett this week. He will probably undertake the task Saturday afternoon.

The employees of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. are an appreciative lot and they proved this by the handsome testimonial they tendered Henry F. Sullivan, a former employee, Tuesday evening.

Bill Soucier, the popular salesman at the J. L. Chalifoux Co. will head a delegation from the big department store at the C. Y. M. L. banquet next Tuesday evening.

"Tony" Doyle, an employee of the American Hide & Leather Co., is spending a vacation at his camp in Merrimack.

North Chelmsford on the bands of the Merrimack.

The steel skeleton of the new garage for the U. S. Cartridge Co. in Waton field is completed and in a very short time the building will be ready for occupancy.

Workmen are busily engaged at the Warrenville plant of the Newton Manufacturing Co., making needed alterations, and installing machinery.

Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall to transact important business.

An open meeting for boxmakers will be held in Carpenters' hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the Carpenters' district council.

John McCaffrey, formerly employed at the Appleton mills, has accepted a position at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

The new storehouse being erected for the Appleton Co. by the New England Construction Co. is now five stories high.

"If You Can't Get a Job in the Cartridge Shop, You'll Never Get a Job at All," is a song becoming exceedingly popular with the younger generation. It is a parody on "If You Can't Get a Girl in the Summer time, etc."

A mass meeting for machinists of the city is scheduled for tonight in the union quarters in Middle street with Ross Hall of Lynn as the principal speaker. Organizer Hall is the man who is conducting the strike at Governor Foss' plants.

New Organizers Coming

Organizer Ross Hall of Lynn, who is also New England business agent for the International Association of Machinists, will conduct the open meeting for machinists to be held this afternoon and evening in the union quarters in Middle street.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1610

Carpenters' hall in the Runels building was well filled last night when the members of Carpenters' union, local 1610, held their regular weekly meeting. Business of considerable importance was transacted and two new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were referred to the investigating committee.

A number of sub-committees on the Labor day celebration submitted reports and they were accepted as read. Business Agent Michael A. Lee reported business in the trade to be good for this time of the year.

Boilermakers' Union

The Boilermakers' union held a largely attended session in Trades & Labor hall last night at which a list of routine business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received.

Folders' Union

The Folders' union held a routine business session last night in the union quarters at 32 Middle street. There was a large attendance.

THUGS BEAT BURKETT

ATTEMPT TO ROB MANAGER OF WORCESTER CLUB OF \$800 IN LYNN FAILS

WORCESTER, Sept. 9.—With his left eye closed and blackened, his left cheek cut by what he says was a set of steel knuckles or a blackjack, and his right eye swollen so swollen that it nearly closed his right eye, Manager Jesse C. Burkett of Worcester Baseball club, returned to Worcester yesterday and told a story of a severe beating given him by six thugs in Lynn Monday night in an attempt to rob him of \$800 which he was carrying for the carrying for the members of the Worcester team.

The money, however, had been left in the safe of the hotel in Lynn, so the would-be robbers failed in their efforts.

Since the Worcester team gave up the ghost in Worcester, Manager Burkett has been acting as custodian of the funds of the players, who finished the season on the cooperative plan. This fact evidently became known around the circuit and after the closing game in Lynn on Labor day, Manager Burkett had about \$500 to divide among the players. According to previous arrangement the money was to be divided among the players in Worcester Tuesday.

After supper in Lynn Monday night Burkett went out for a walk and says he was suddenly struck from behind by a dozen men surround him and then began to beat him. The thugs went through his pockets, but got only a few cents in change, and they left him lying nearly helpless on the sidewalk.

He managed to get back to the hotel where he had his wounds dressed. His condition was such that he could not come to Worcester Tuesday to meet the players, but he arrived home yesterday with the \$500 and this afternoon divided that among the members of the team, giving those who had about \$50 each and arranging to forward a similar amount to the members of the team who have returned to their homes.

MR. KENDALL INJURED

FELL FROM A CAR ON MERRIMACK STREET THIS MORNING AND INJURED HIS BACK

Walter Kendall, employed at the Belvidere hotel was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital about 8:20 o'clock this morning, suffering from a fracture of his back sustained when he fell from an electric car near the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets. According to witnesses of the accident Kendall was walking along the running board while the car was in motion and missed his step and fell to the street, landing on his back and given first aid treatment pending the arrival of the ambulance.

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THE AMERICAN IMPORTS REFUSE TO HEAR FOSS

\$219,700,000 LESS DURING FISCAL YEAR OF 1915 THAN IN 1914—TOTAL IMPORTS \$1,674,200,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An analysis of American imports issued today by the department of commerce shows that the value of goods shipped into the United States during the fiscal year 1915 was less by \$219,700,000 than in the previous year. Total imports amounted to \$1,674,200,000.

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